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WHAT'S UP, SONIC SQUAD!

Welcome to *Sonic the Hedgehog's 900th Adventure!* This special issue is our way of celebrating Sonic's long history in comics! For 30 years, Sonic has regularly appeared in titles across the United States and the United Kingdom. The team at IDW counted up all Sonic's English-language comic adventures from that time—from our own ongoing *Sonic the Hedgehog* series, to one-shot tie-in issues for the latest games, to cartoon spin-offs, and much more—and arrived at the monumental conclusion that this would be the 900th release!

From the creative powers of some of the most beloved *Sonic* creators of all time, we now proudly present *Sonic the Hedgehog's 900th Adventure* and hope you join us for 900 more!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The Blue Blur.
Fastest thing alive.

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
Tech-Savvy Sidekick.
High-flying genius.

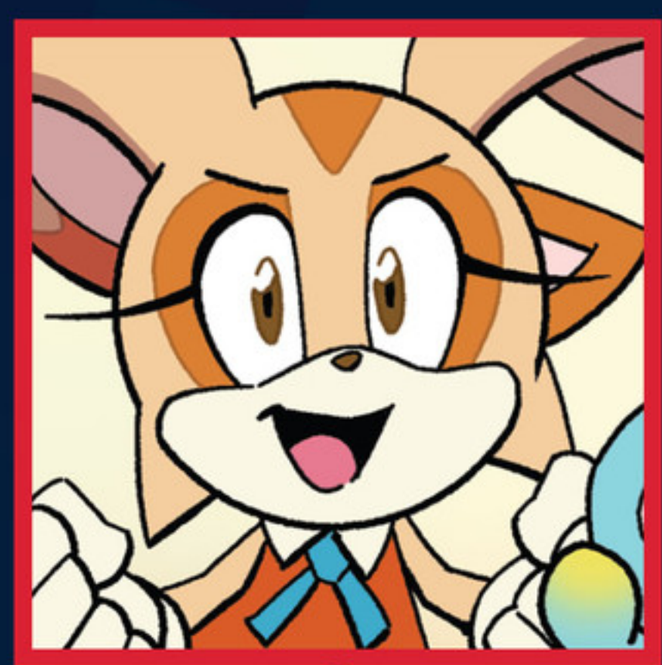
AMY ROSE
Hammer-Swinging Heroine.
Restoration ally.

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA
Guardian of the Master Emerald.
Angel Island's protector.

METAL SONIC
Loyal Minion.
Mechanical menace.

DR. EGGMAN
Mad Genius.
Egg enthusiast.

BLAZE THE CAT
Fire-Powered Princess.
Friend from another dimension.



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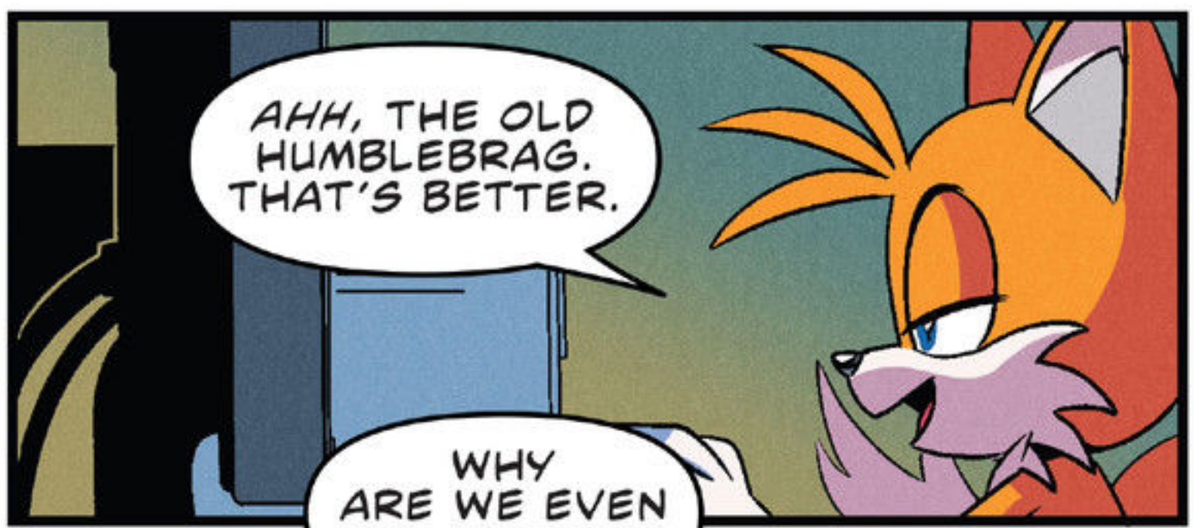
Compassionate Heroine.
The cutest thing alive.

THE BABYLON ROGUES
Legendary Thieves.
Mercenaries for hire.

SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG
The Ultimate Life Form.
Sonic's grim rival.

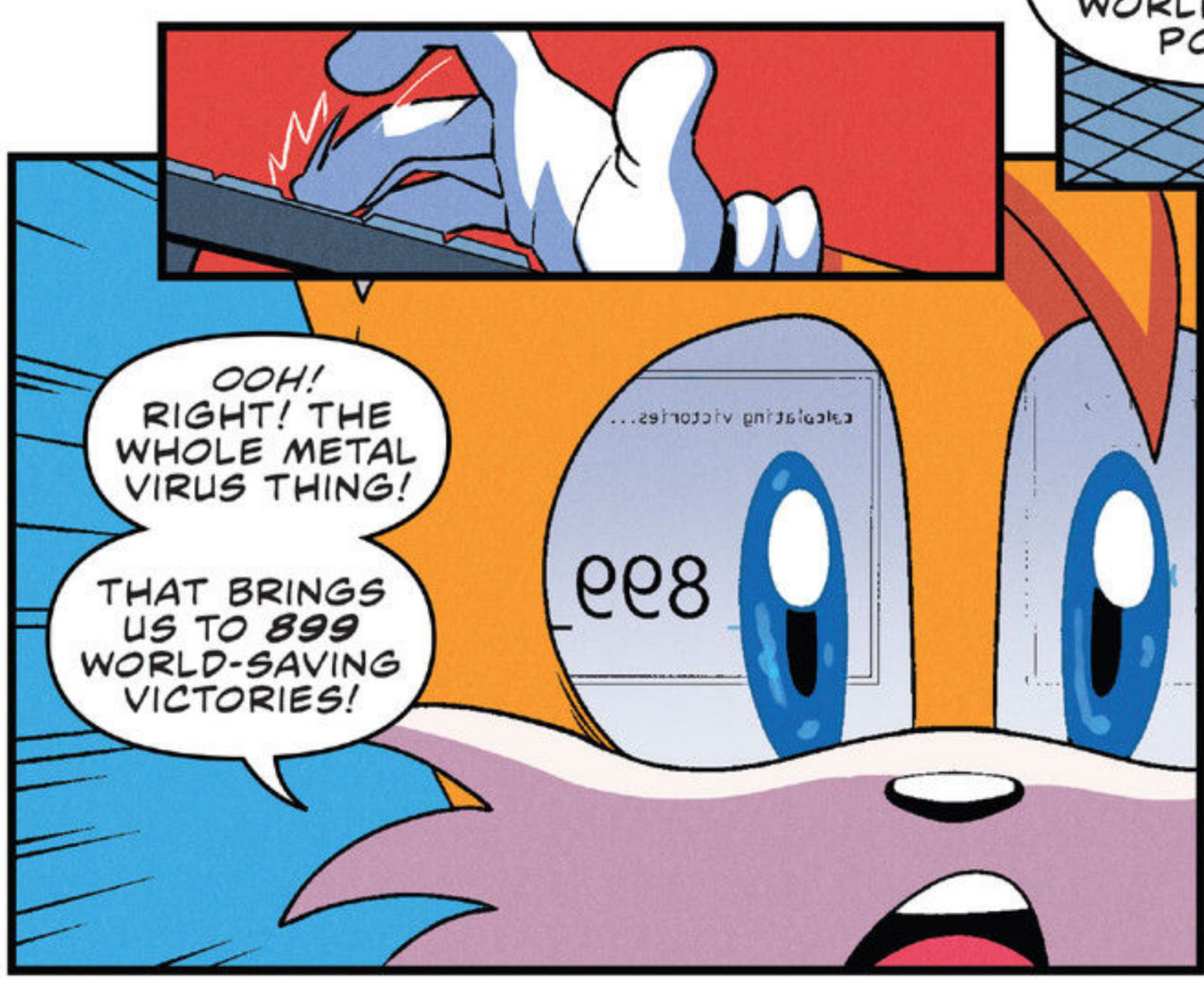
ROUGE THE BAT
Treasure-Hunting Spy.
Restoration ally.

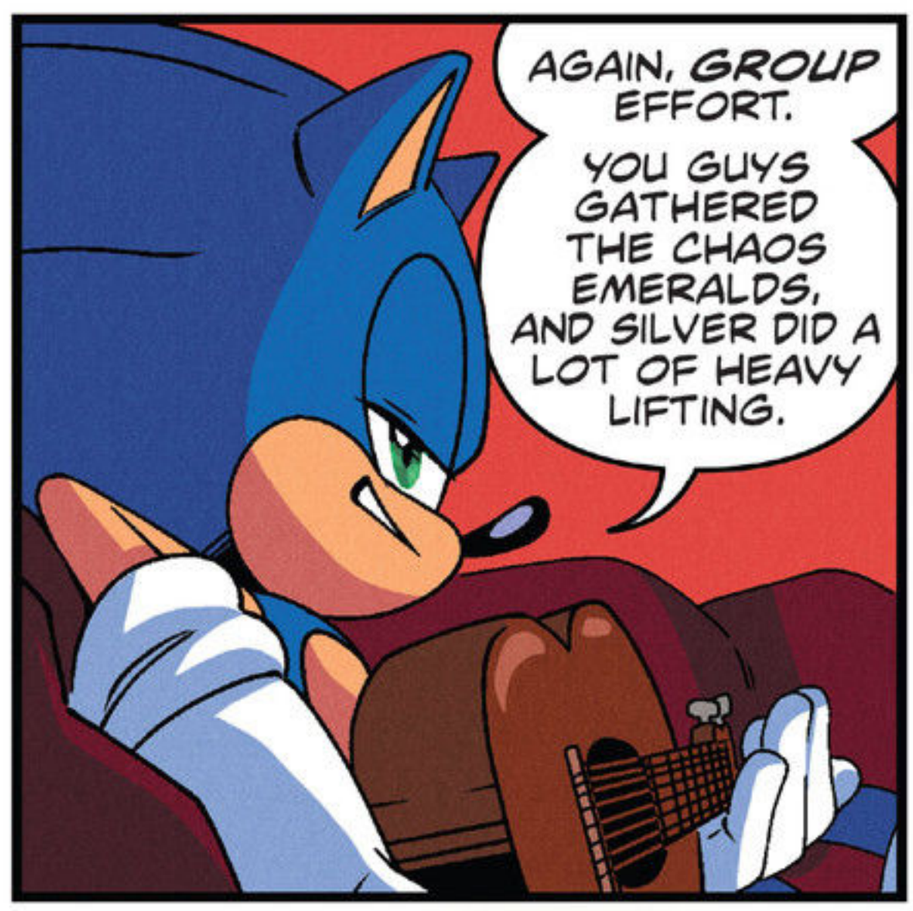
IN ONE OF TAILS' MANY, MANY LIVE-IN LABS...
...AND THEN THERE WAS THE TIME YOU BEAT NEO METAL SONIC ON ANGEL ISLAND...
TO BE FAIR, BUDDY, THAT WAS A GROUP EFFORT.
SINCE WHEN ARE YOU SO MODEST?
ONE OF THE REASONS I'M SO AWESOME IS I MAKE SURE CREDIT IS GIVEN WHERE IT'S DUE.

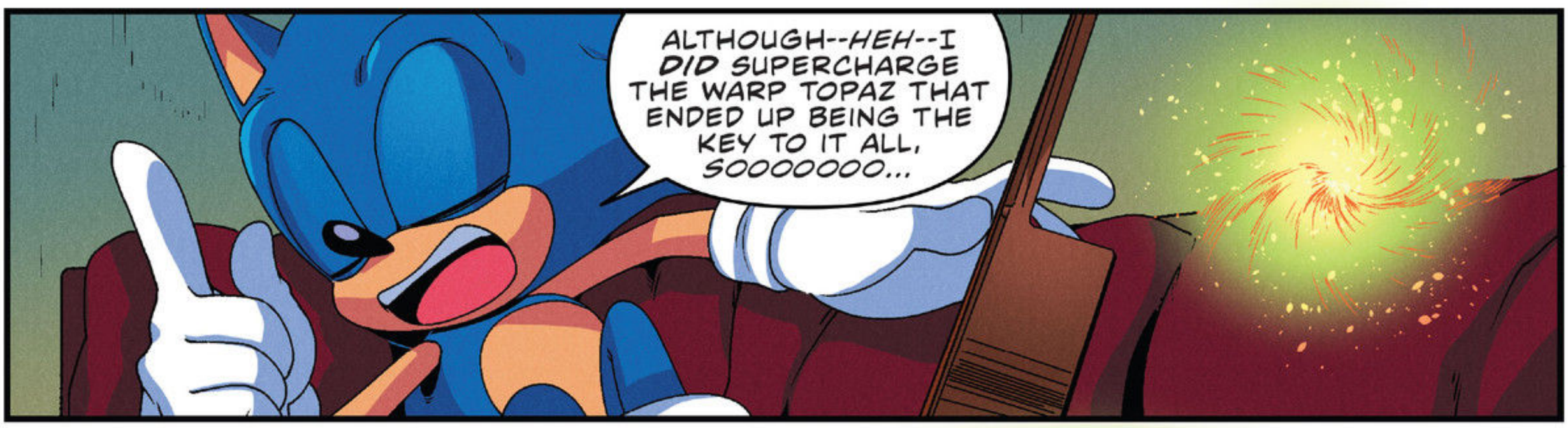

AHH, THE OLD HUMBLEBRAG. THAT'S BETTER.

WHY ARE WE EVEN DOING THIS?
YOU FEELING NOSTALGIC OR SOMETHING?

IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME HOW LUCKY I'VE BEEN TO KNOW YOU FOR SO LONG AND HOW MANY CRAZY ADVENTURES WE'VE BEEN ON TOGETHER.
I ASKED MYSELF, "HOW MANY TIMES HAS SONIC SAVED THE WORLD BY THIS POINT?"


OOH! RIGHT! THE WHOLE METAL VIRUS THING!
THAT BRINGS US TO 899 WORLD-SAVING VICTORIES!
899


AGAIN, GROUP EFFORT.
YOU GUYS GATHERED THE CHAOS EMERALDS, AND SILVER DID A LOT OF HEAVY LIFTING.


ALTHOUGH--HEH--I DID SUPERCHARGE THE WARP TOPAZ THAT ENDED UP BEING THE KEY TO IT ALL, SOOOOOOO...

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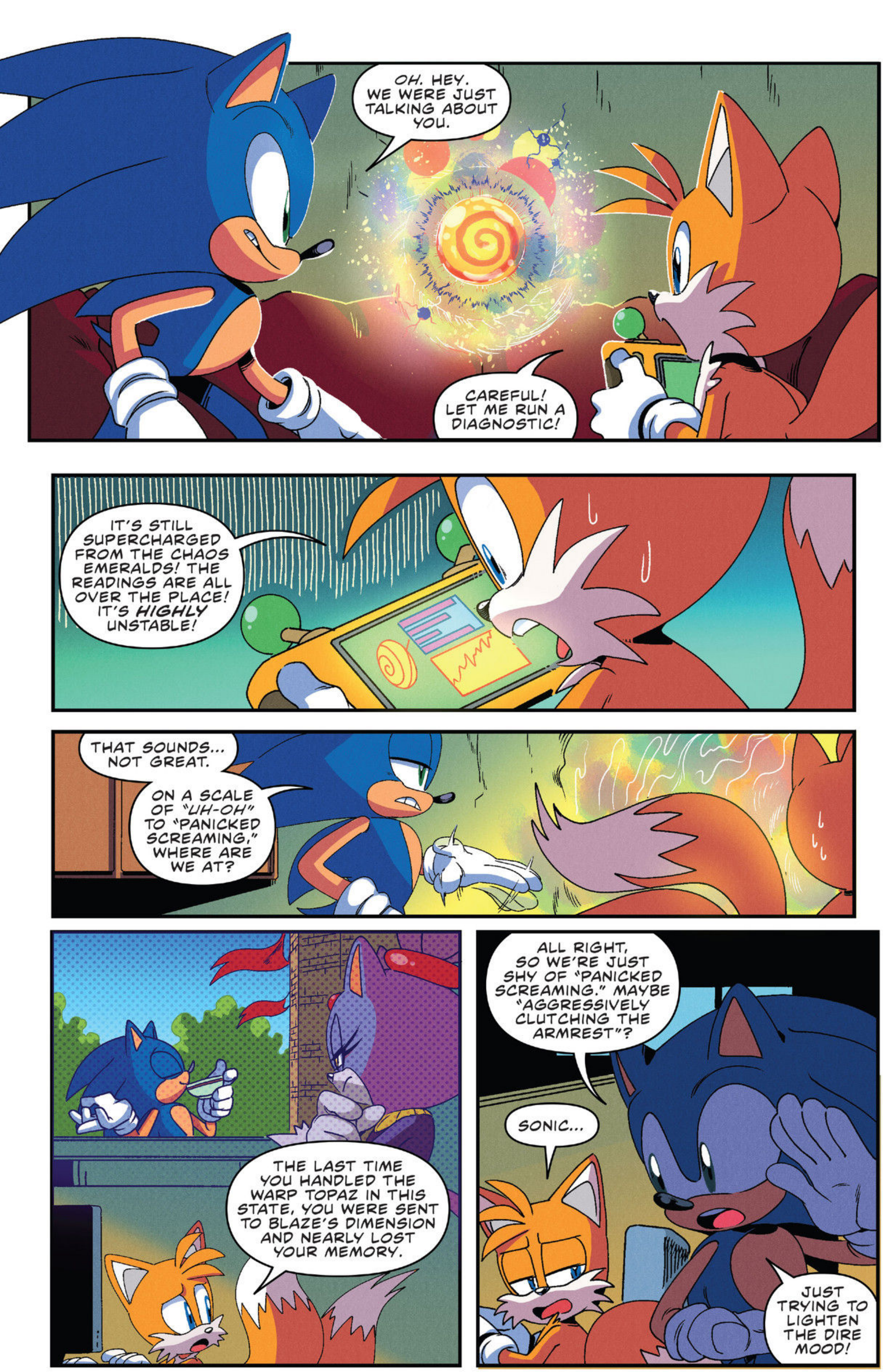
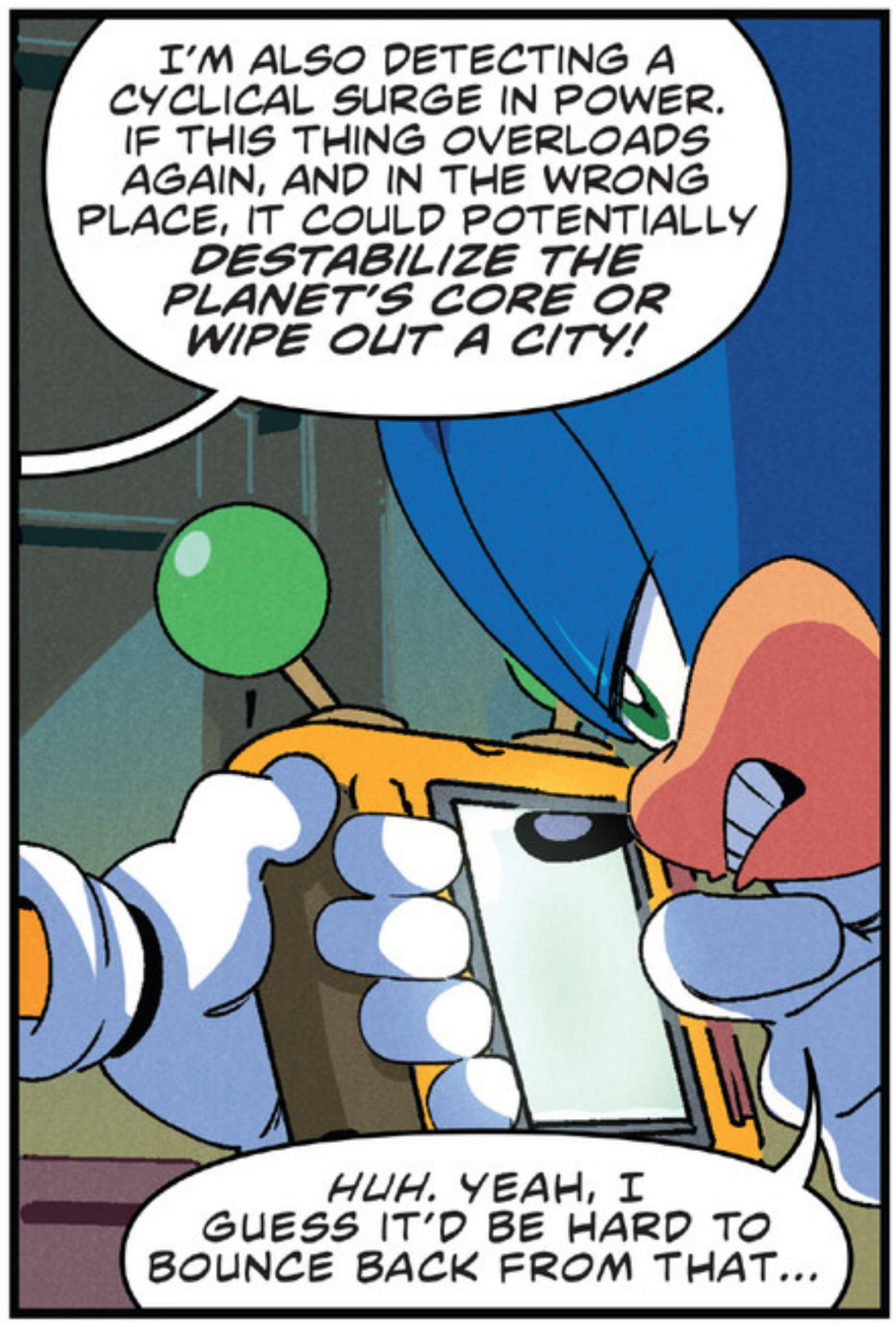
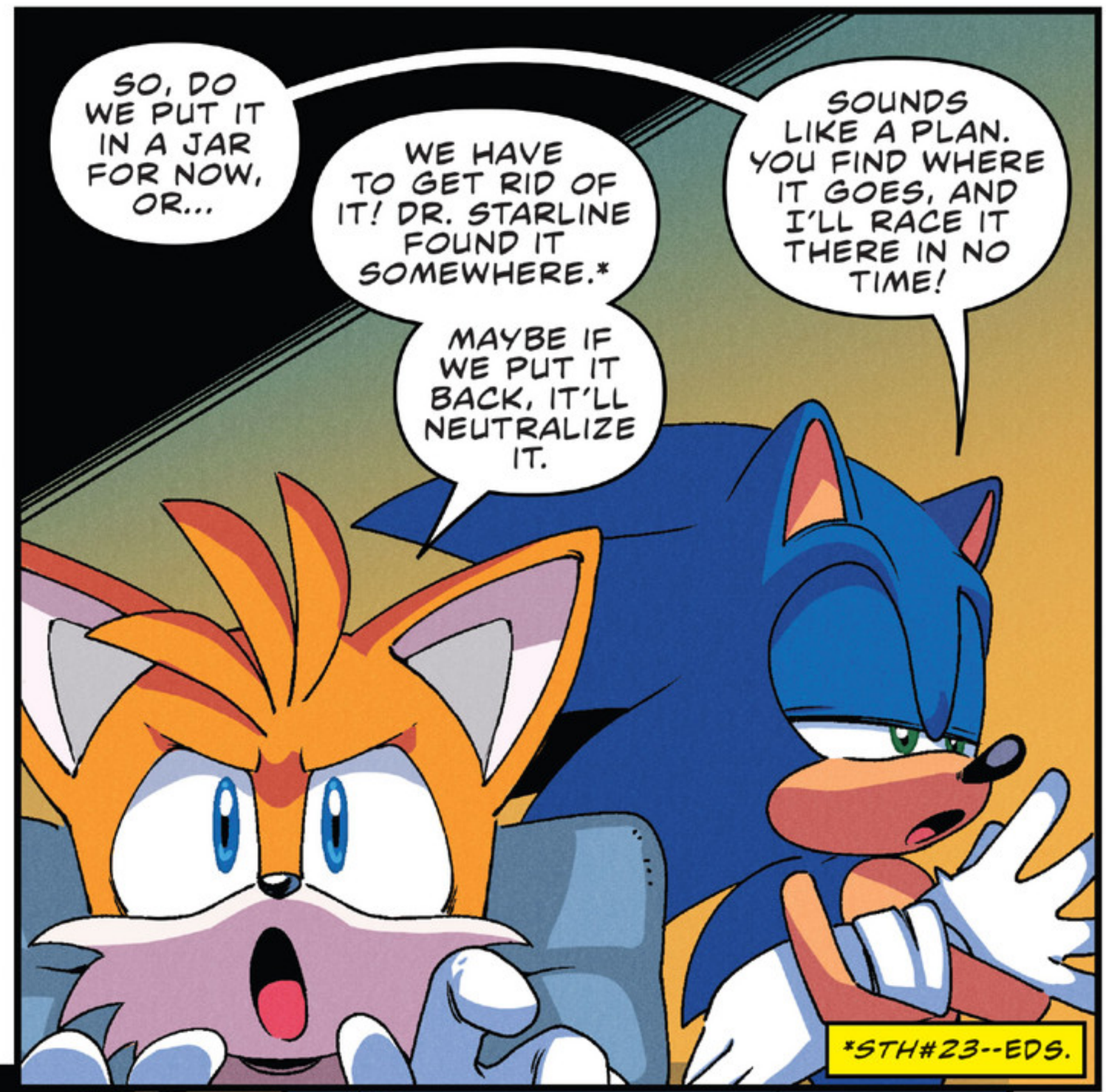
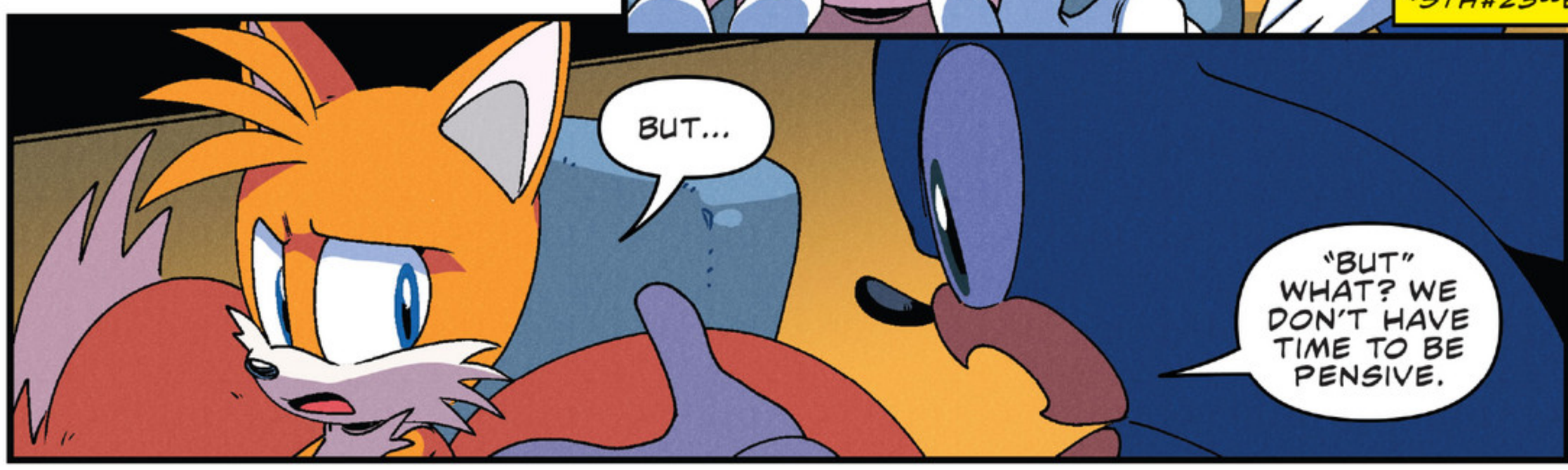

OH. HEY. WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT YOU.
CAREFUL! LET ME RUN A DIAGNOSTIC!
IT'S STILL SUPERCHARGED FROM THE CHAOS EMERALDS! THE READINGS ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE! IT'S HIGHLY UNSTABLE!
THAT SOUNDS... NOT GREAT.
ON A SCALE OF "UH-OH" TO "PANICKED SCREAMING," WHERE ARE WE AT?
THE LAST TIME YOU HANDLED THE WARP TOPAZ IN THIS STATE, YOU WERE SENT TO BLAZE'S DIMENSION AND NEARLY LOST YOUR MEMORY.
ALL RIGHT, SO WE'RE JUST SHY OF "PANICKED SCREAMING." MAYBE "AGGRESSIVELY CLUTCHING THE ARMREST"?
SONIC...
JUST TRYING TO LIGHTEN THE DIRE MOOD!

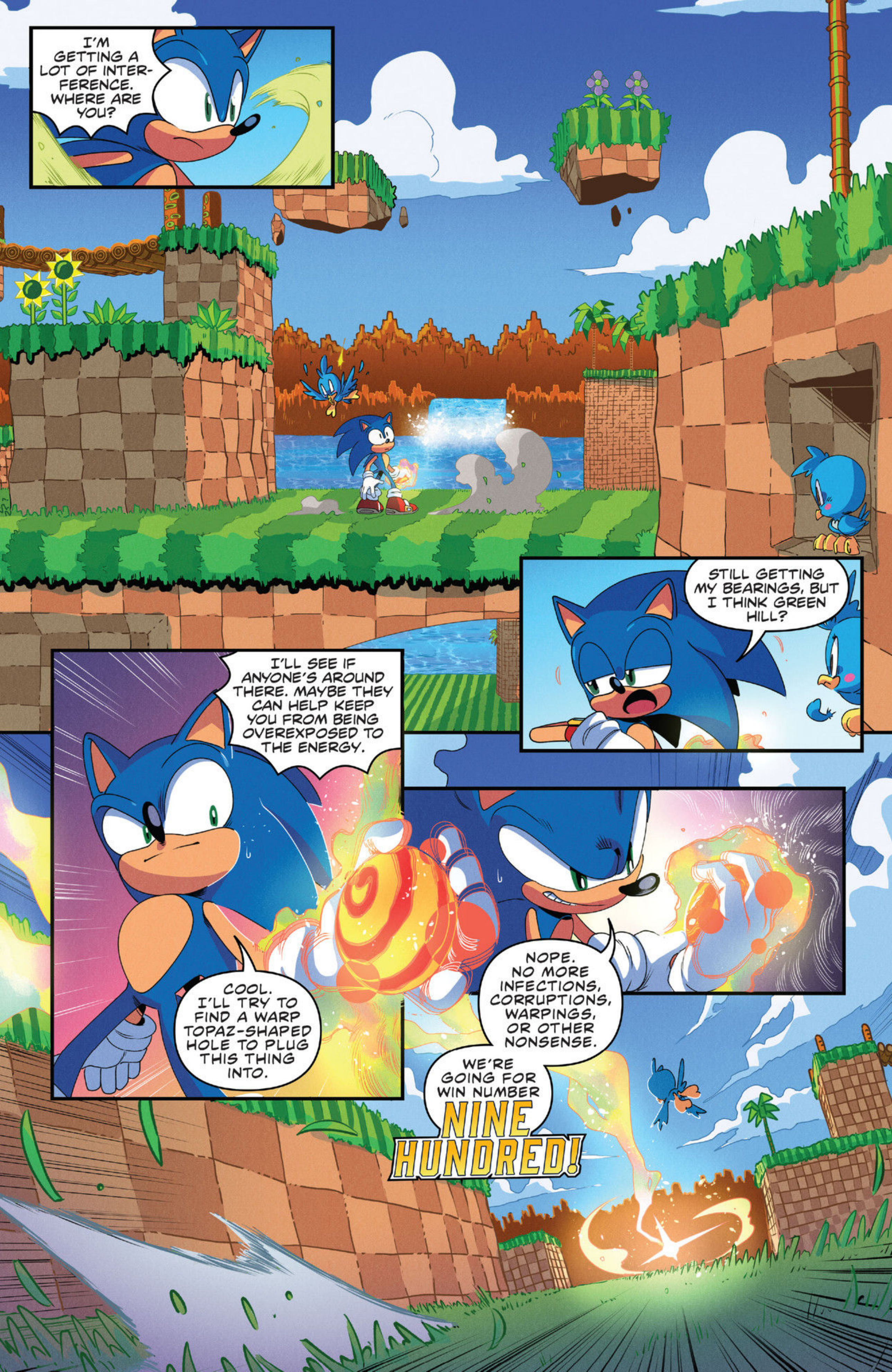

I'M ALSO DETECTING A CYCLICAL SURGE IN POWER. IF THIS THING OVERLOADS AGAIN, AND IN THE WRONG PLACE, IT COULD POTENTIALLY DESTABILIZE THE PLANET'S CORE OR WIPE OUT A CITY!
HUH. YEAH, I GUESS IT'D BE HARD TO BOUNCE BACK FROM THAT...


SO, DO WE PUT IT IN A JAR FOR NOW, OR...
WE HAVE TO GET RID OF IT! DR. STARLINE FOUND IT SOMEWHERE.*
MAYBE IF WE PUT IT BACK, IT'LL NEUTRALIZE IT.
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN. YOU FIND WHERE IT GOES, AND I'LL RACE IT THERE IN NO TIME!
*STH#23--EDS.


BUT...
"BUT" WHAT? WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE PENSIVE.

IF YOU TAKE ON TOO MUCH OF ITS UNSTABLE ENERGY AS YOUR NORMAL SELF, THERE...THERE MAY BE NO COMING BACK.
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGURE THAT PART OUT ON THE FLY.
I RUN. YOU WATCH MY BACK. SAME AS ALWAYS, PARTNER.
YEAH... YEAH. OKAY!
IF YOU COULD JUST SHARE THE ENERGY SOMEHOW...

DO YOU STILL HAVE YOUR WRIST-COMM ON?
YUP. KEEP ME UPDATED WHILE I WRANGLE THIS THING.
ALL RIGHT, YOU WANNABE CHAOS EMERALD! LET'S GET YOU BACK WHERE YOU BELONG!
YYZZZ
VOIP
SONIC? DO YOU READ ME? SONIC?!
I'M HERE! FEELING REALLY TINGLY, BUT FINE OTHERWISE.


I'M GETTING A LOT OF INTER-FERENCE. WHERE ARE YOU?
STILL GETTING MY BEARINGS, BUT I THINK GREEN HILL?
I'LL SEE IF ANYONE'S AROUND THERE. MAYBE THEY CAN HELP KEEP YOU FROM BEING OVEREXPOSED TO THE ENERGY.
COOL. I'LL TRY TO FIND A WARP TOPAZ-SHAPED HOLE TO PLUG THIS THING INTO.
NOPE. NO MORE INFECTIONS, CORRUPTIONS, WARPINGS, OR OTHER NONSENSE.
WE'RE GOING FOR WIN NUMBER NINE HUNDRED!

SNEAKERHEAD CALLING MINTY FRESH. MINTY FRESH COME IN.

COPY! AND "TAILS" IS FINE. WE DON'T NEED CODE NAMES.

NO CAN DO, TORNADONATOR. SO, WHAT D'YA THINK THIS THING'S GONNA DO?

I'D EXPECT SOME ERRATIC SPATIAL DISTORTION, MAYBE LOCALIZED IMPORTATION OF PHYSICAL MATTER FROM CONCENTRATED AREAS...

UH... HUH.

PORTALS. LOTS OF 'EM.

GAH!

VOIP

GOT IT. JUST GOTTA AVOID--

WHAK

ARE YOU OKAY?
VOIP
I'M PICKING UP A BIG ENERGY SPIKE!
YEAH, SPEAKING OF...
...I'M GONNA HAVE TO CALL YOU BACK.

I'LL SAVE YOU, SONIC!
?!
HIIIYAH!
PIKO
WAIT, NO... SAVE ME!
CRASH
GRIP
SPLAAASH

SO, WHAT NOW?

WE GET THIS ROCK AS FAR AWAY FROM ME AS WE CAN GET IT... IDEALLY, IN THE DIRECTION TAILS WANTS.

NO TOPAZ, NO PORTALS!

THAT'S DOABLE, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ORCA? WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE IT *STRANDED* HERE!

I *GUESS*, BUT...

DON'T WORRY...

"...I KNOW *JUST* WHAT TO DO".

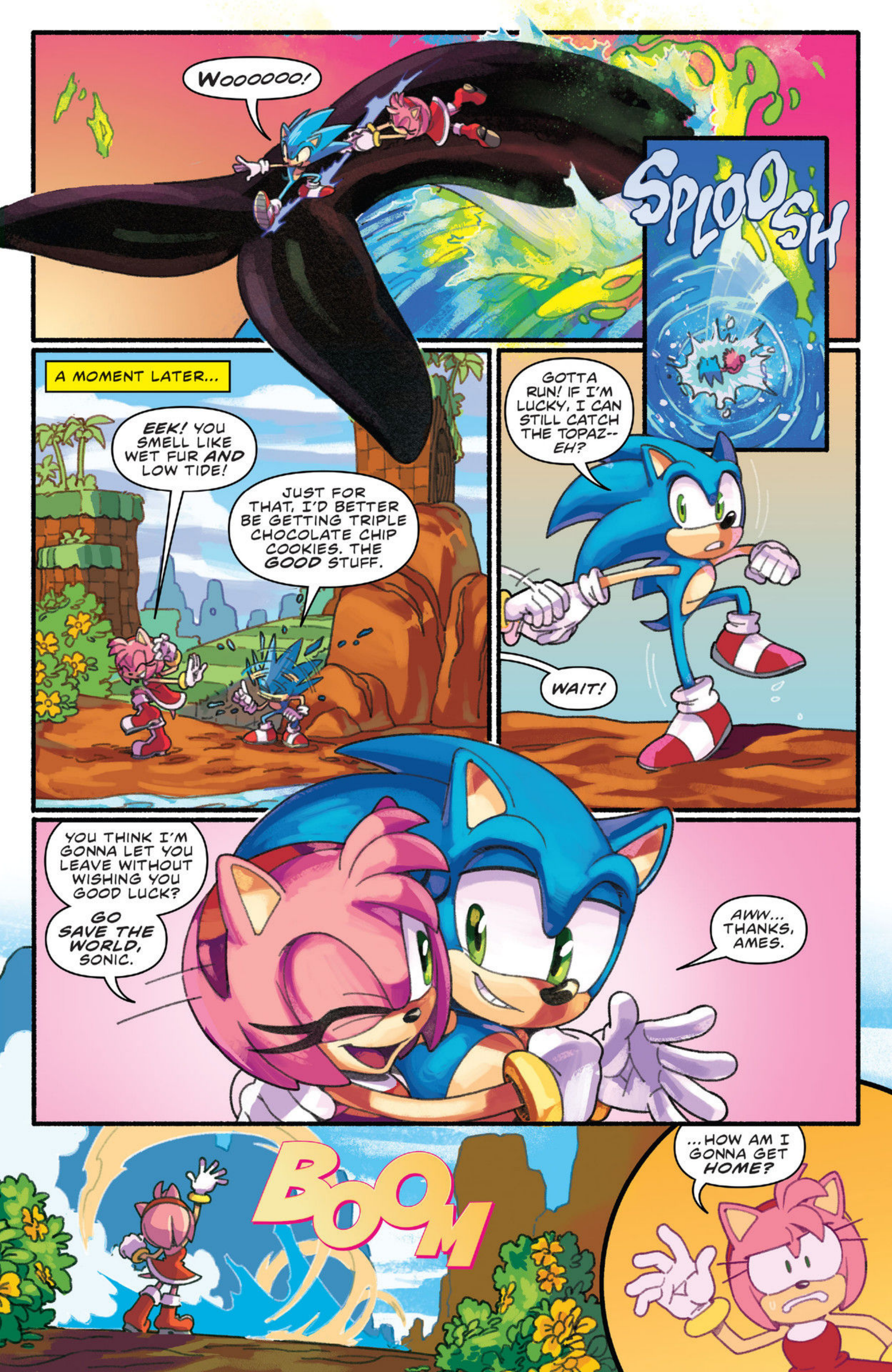
MY SHOES ARE *SOAKED*...

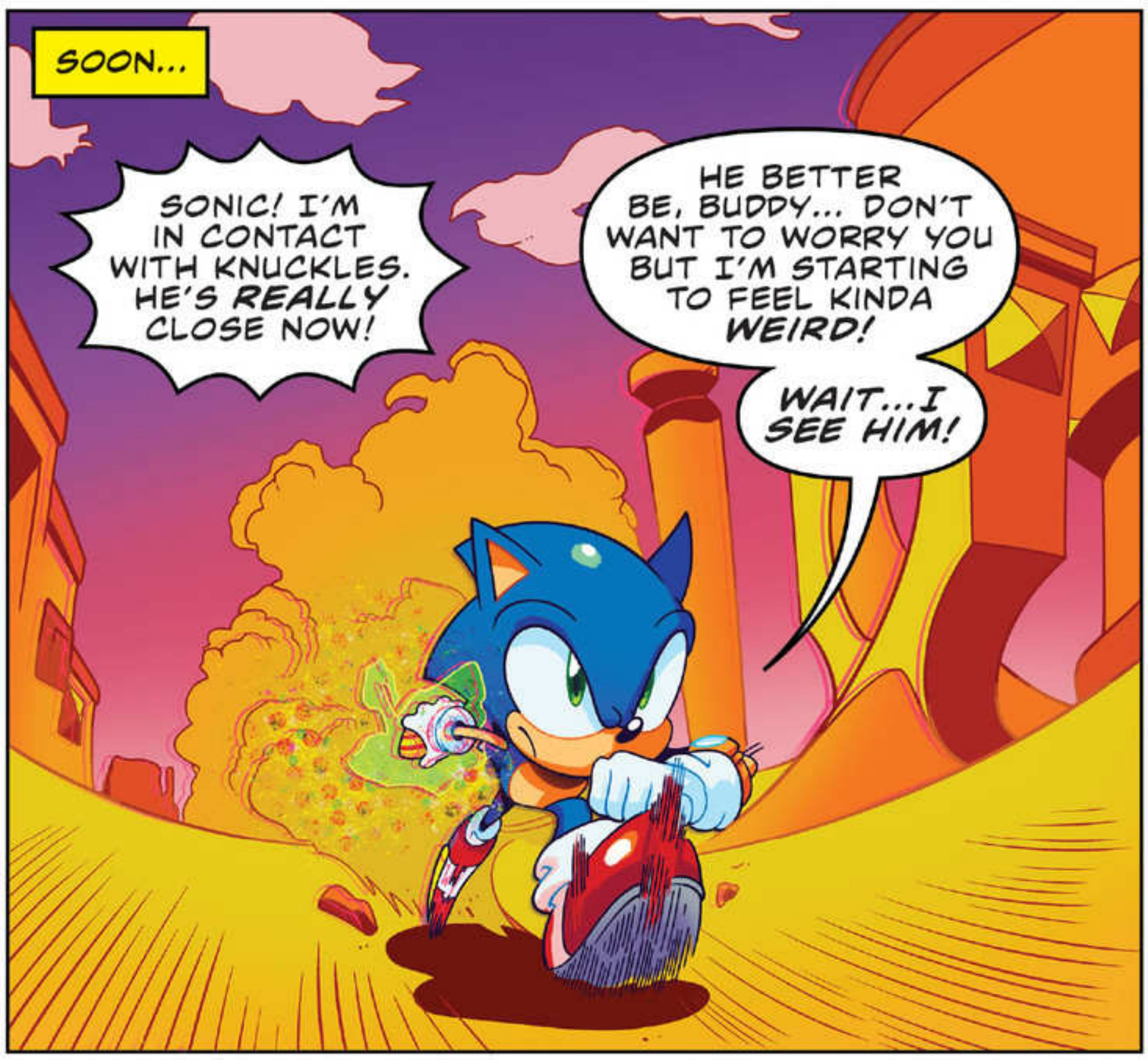
...YOU OWE ME FOR THIS ONE, AMY!

I'LL *BAKE* YOU A BATCH OF COOKIES, OKAY?

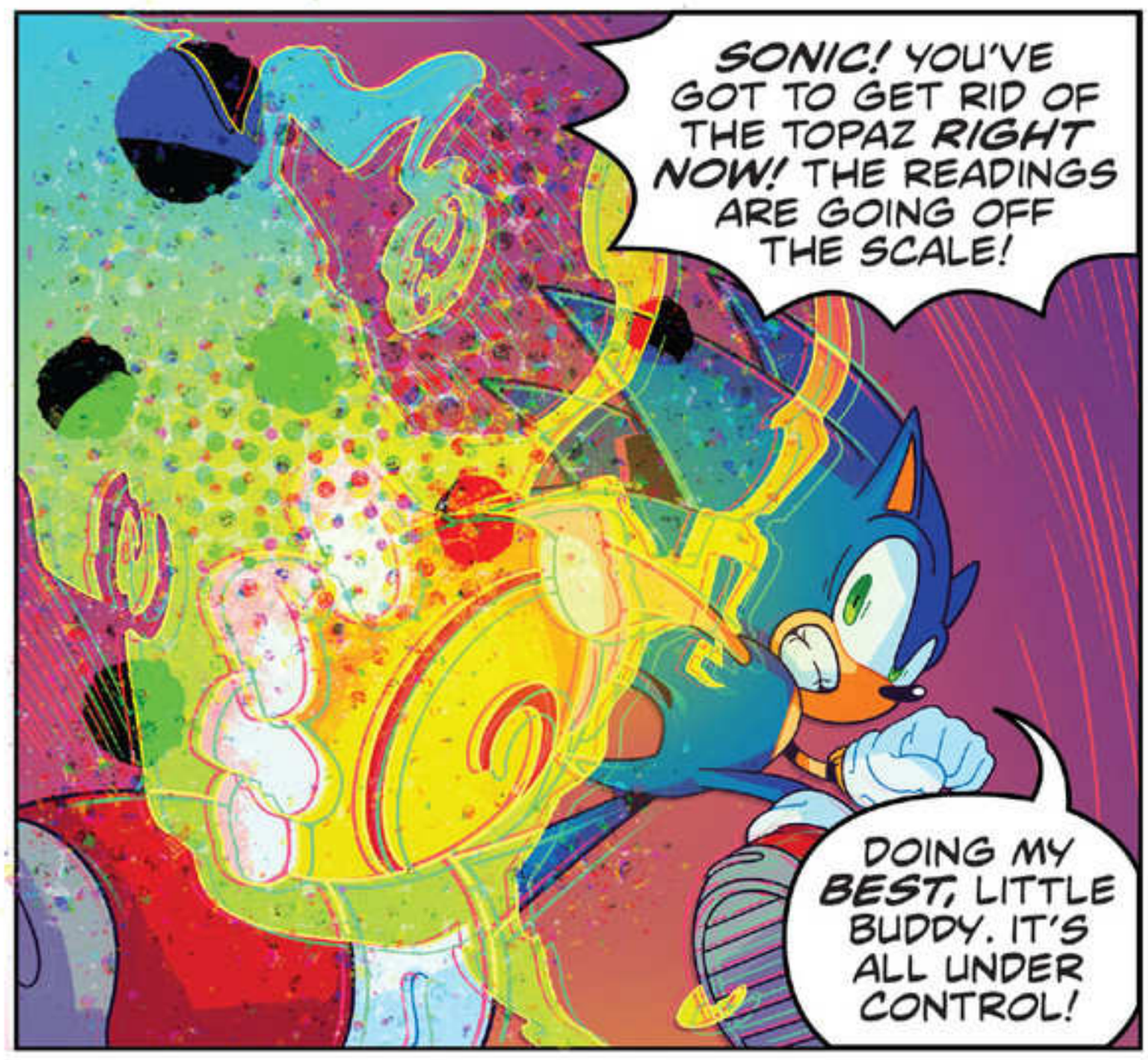
KEEP IT UP! YOU'VE GOT THEIR ATTENTION NOW!

OKAY, TINY! TIME TO GO!
SWING, BATTA BATTA...
...SWING!
PIKO


WOOOOOOO!
SPLOOSH
A MOMENT LATER...
EEK! YOU SMELL LIKE WET FUR AND LOW TIDE!
JUST FOR THAT, I'D BETTER BE GETTING TRIPLE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES. THE GOOD STUFF.
GOTTA RUN! IF I'M LUCKY, I CAN STILL CATCH THE TOPAZ-- EH?
WAIT!
YOU THINK I'M GONNA LET YOU LEAVE WITHOUT WISHING YOU GOOD LUCK?
GO SAVE THE WORLD, SONIC.
AWW... THANKS, AMES.
BOOM
...HOW AM I GONNA GET HOME?


SOON...
SONIC! I'M IN CONTACT WITH KNUCKLES. HE'S REALLY CLOSE NOW!
HE BETTER BE, BUDDY... DON'T WANT TO WORRY YOU BUT I'M STARTING TO FEEL KINDA WEIRD!
WAIT...I SEE HIM!

KNUCKLES! APPRECIATE YOU TAKING TIME OFF FROM ANGEL ISLAND!
WELL, TAILS SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT, AND HE HAS A HABIT OF BEING RIGHT ABOUT STUFF LIKE THIS!
SOMETIMES I WISH I WASN'T!

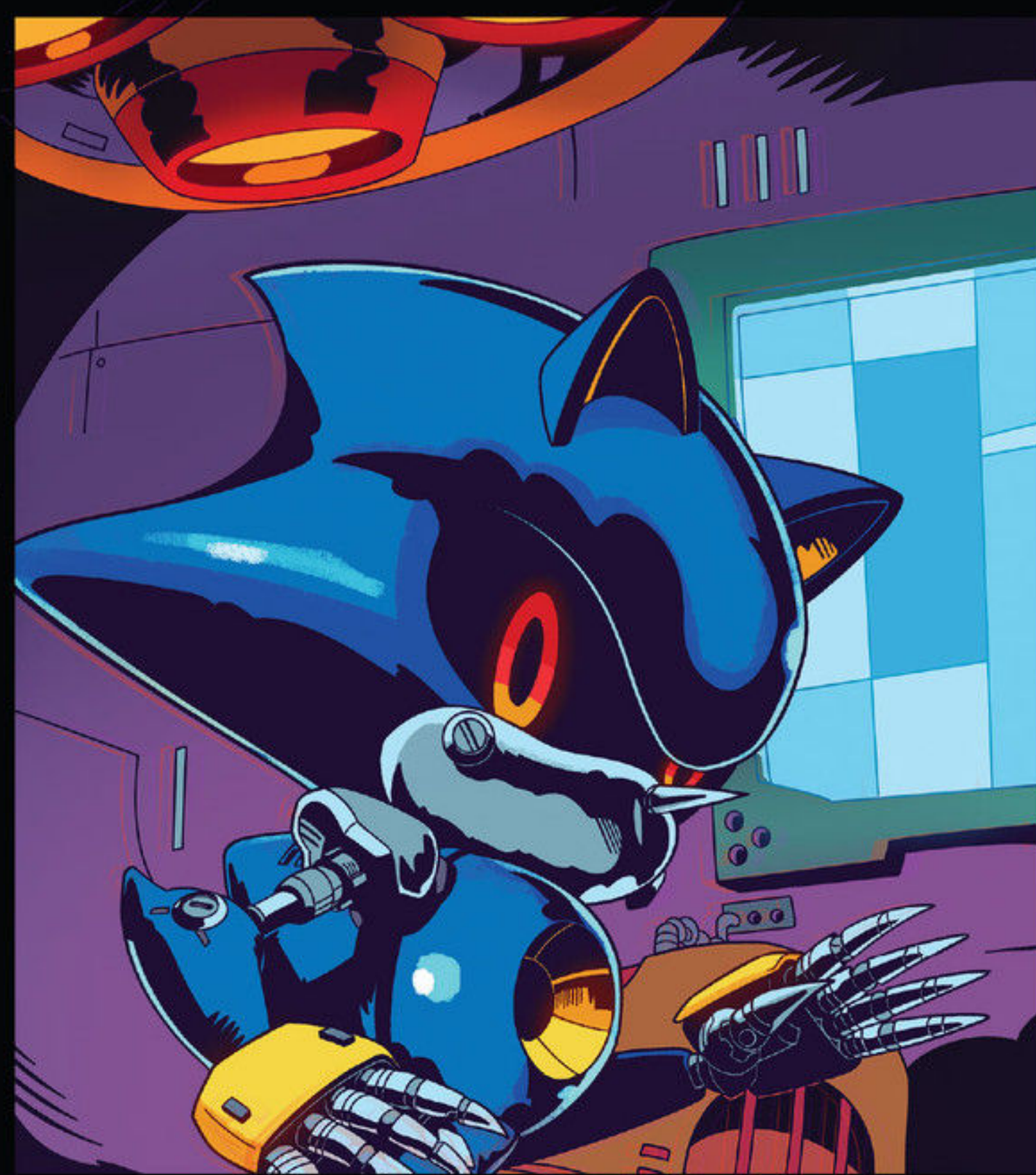

SONIC! YOU'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THE TOPAZ RIGHT NOW! THE READINGS ARE GOING OFF THE SCALE!
DOING MY BEST, LITTLE BUDDY. IT'S ALL UNDER CONTROL!

NEARLY GOT IT...
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT JUST FI-- WHAAAAA?

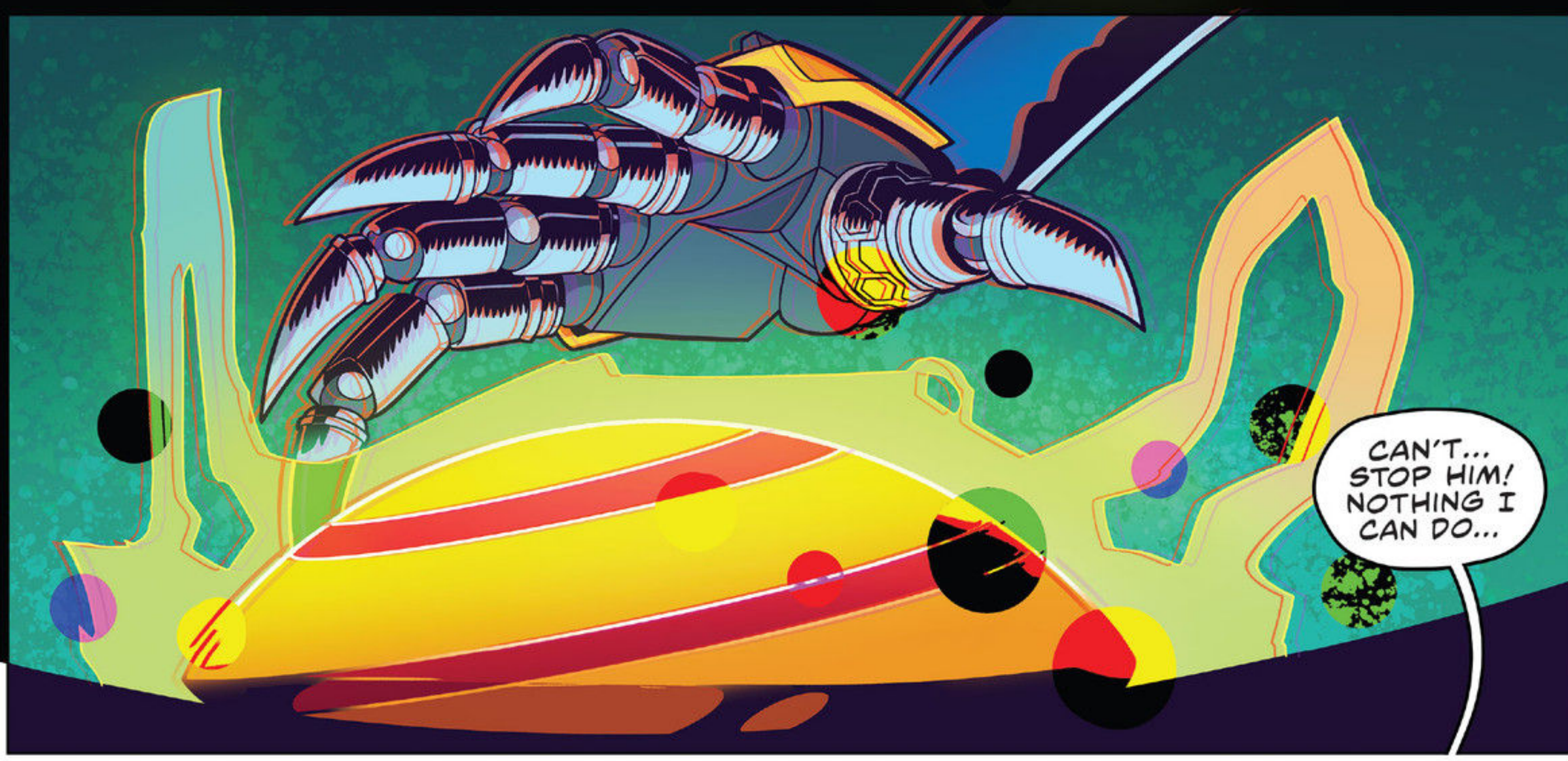
FA-SHOOM

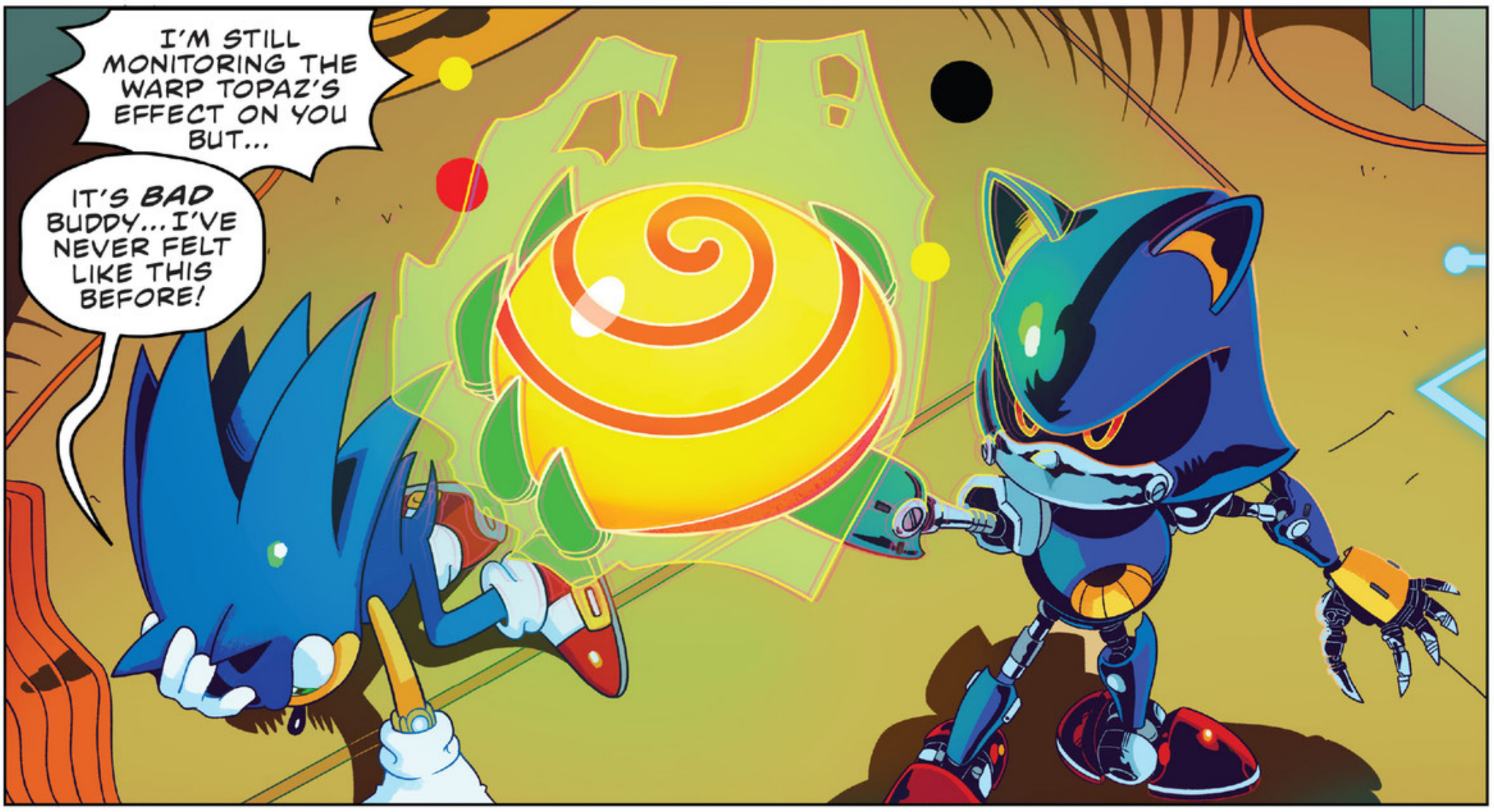
UHHHHN...
I HAVE A FEELING WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!

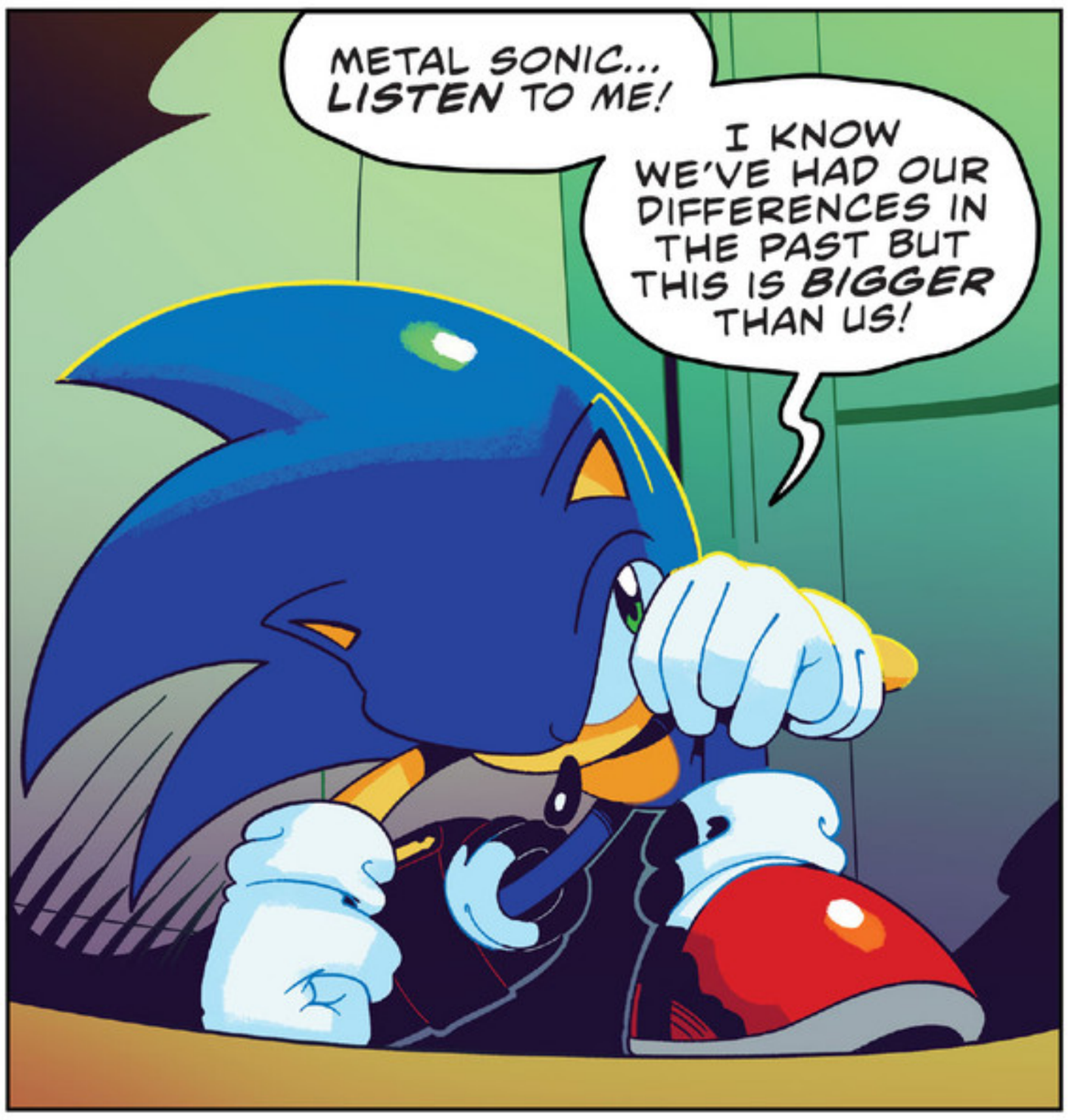
SONIC! WHAT'S HAPPENING? TALK TO ME!
TAILS... I'VE... I'VE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO... SOME KIND OF LAB...



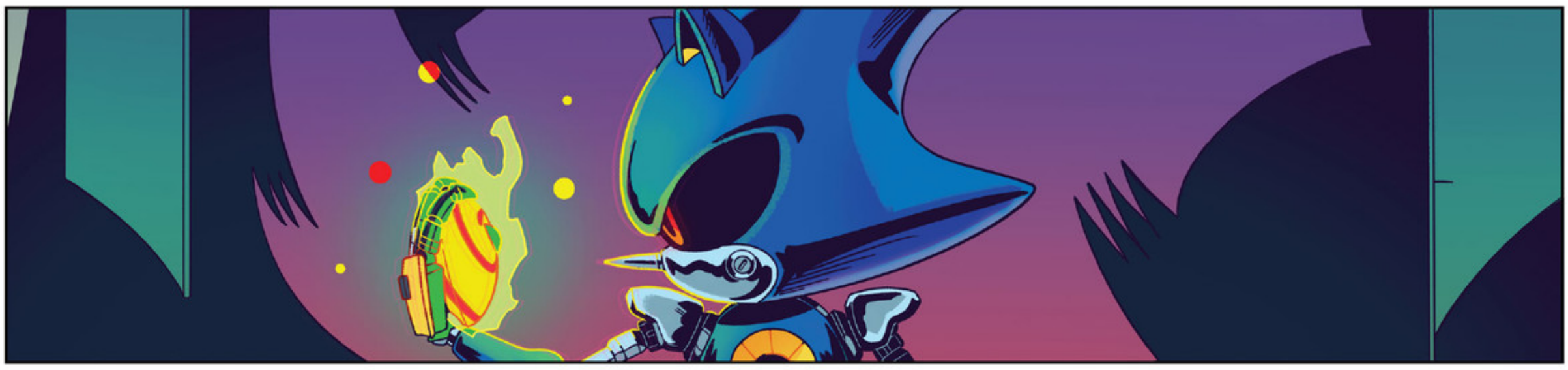
...I'M WEAK... CAN BARELY MOVE... AND METAL SONIC, HE...
METAL SONIC?! GET OUT OF THERE, SONIC... NOW! HE CAN'T GET AHOLD OF THE WARP TOPAZ!

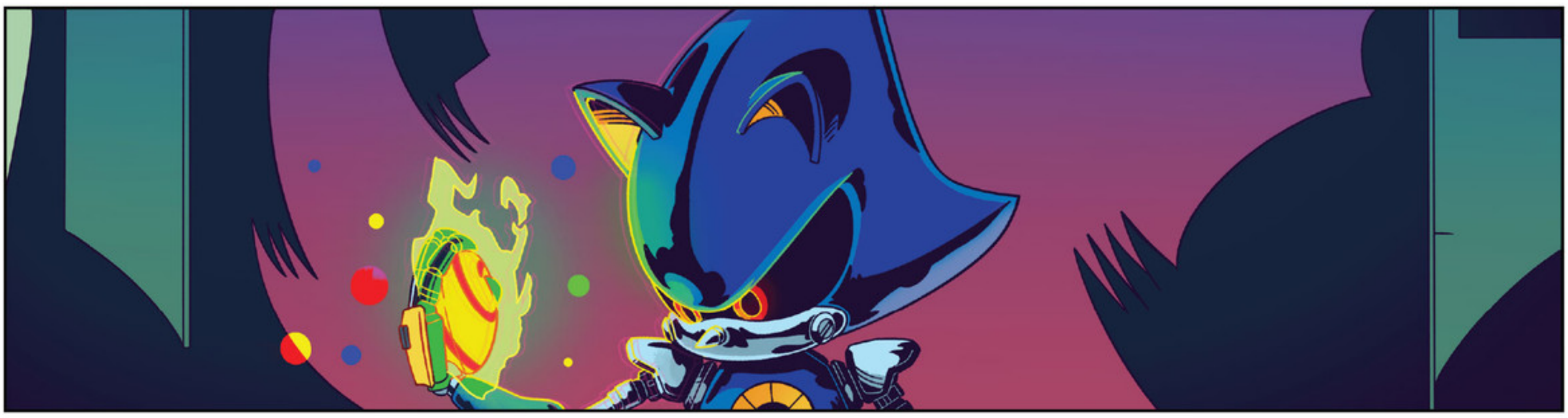

CAN'T... STOP HIM! NOTHING I CAN DO...


I'M STILL MONITORING THE WARP TOPAZ'S EFFECT ON YOU BUT...
IT'S BAD BUDDY... I'VE NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE!


METAL SONIC... LISTEN TO ME!
I KNOW WE'VE HAD OUR DIFFERENCES IN THE PAST BUT THIS IS BIGGER THAN US!

THE WARP TOPAZ IS TOTALLY UNSTABLE!
I NEED YOU TO GIVE IT TO ME SO I CAN DISPOSE OF IT SAFELY.
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SAVING THE ENTIRE PLANET HERE! YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME!





AGGH!

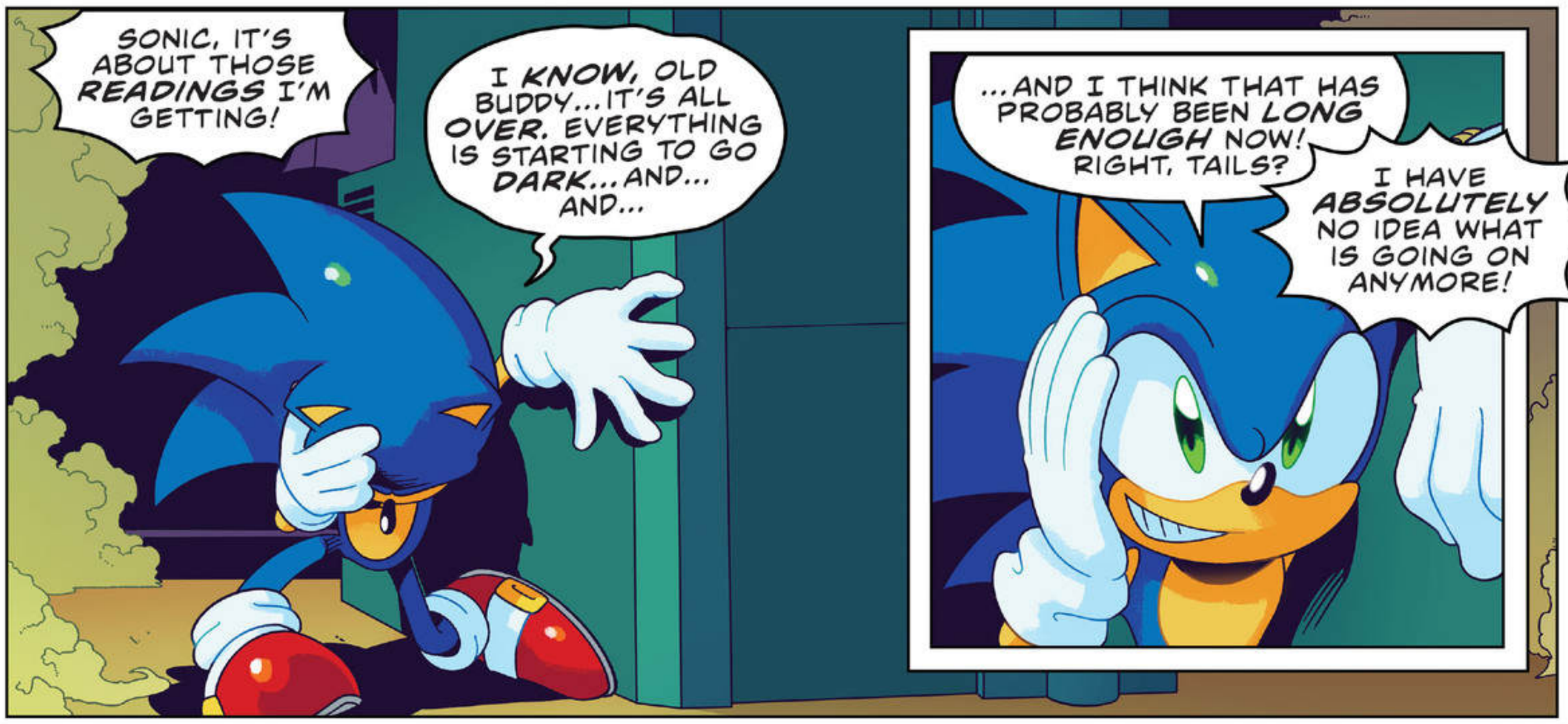
SHRAAK

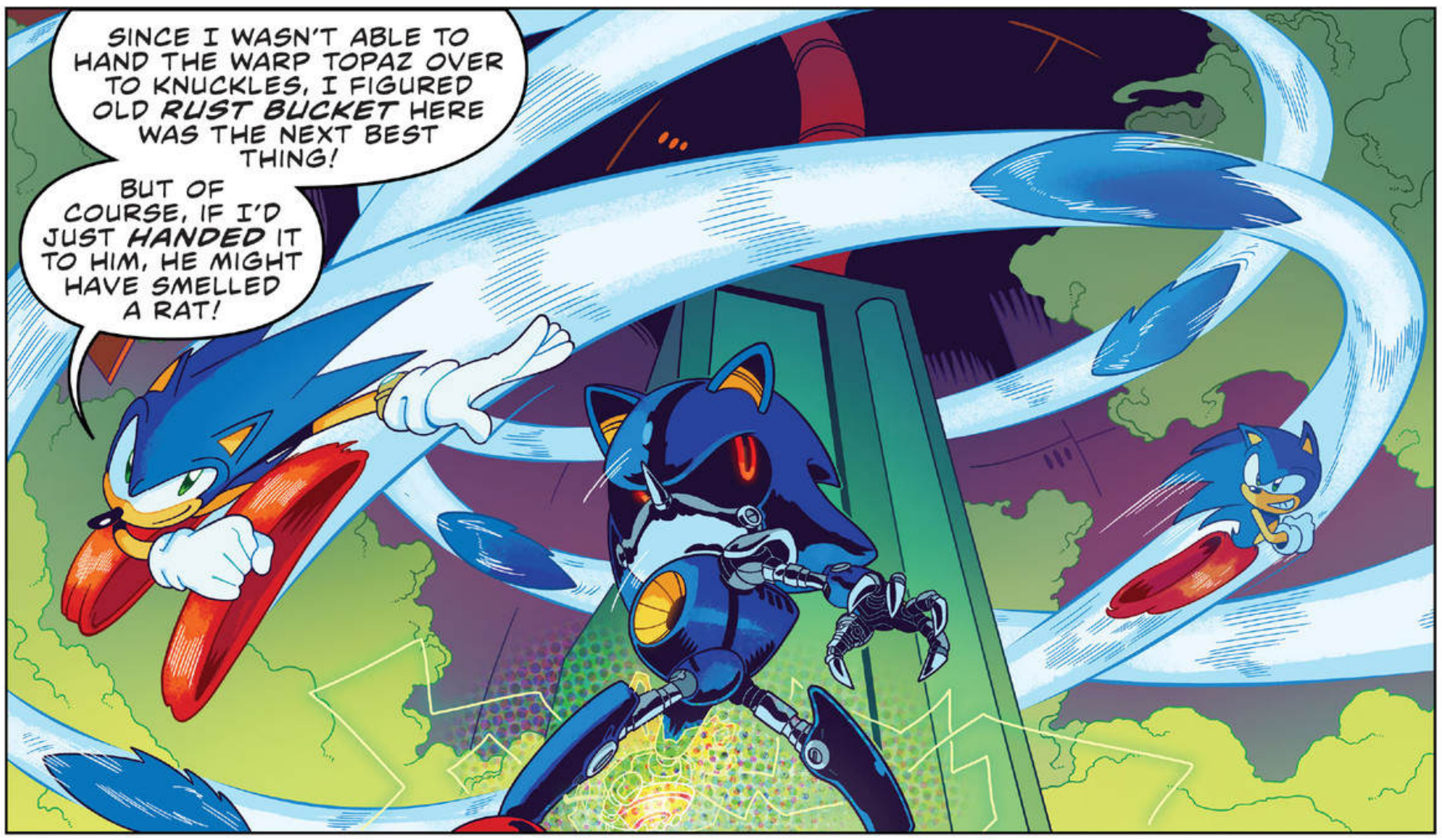
SONIC! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
TAILS, I...

KRAAK

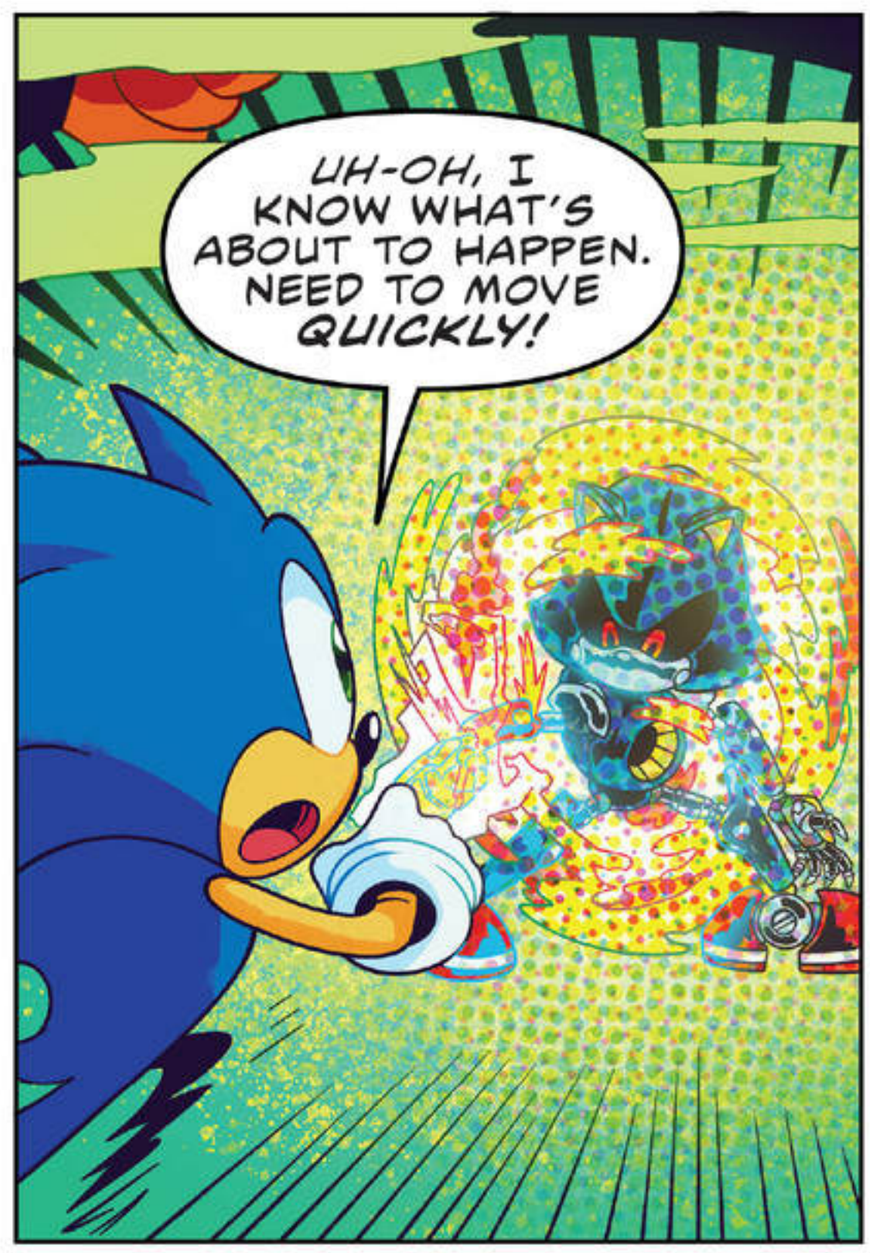
SONIC, YOU'RE SCARING ME...

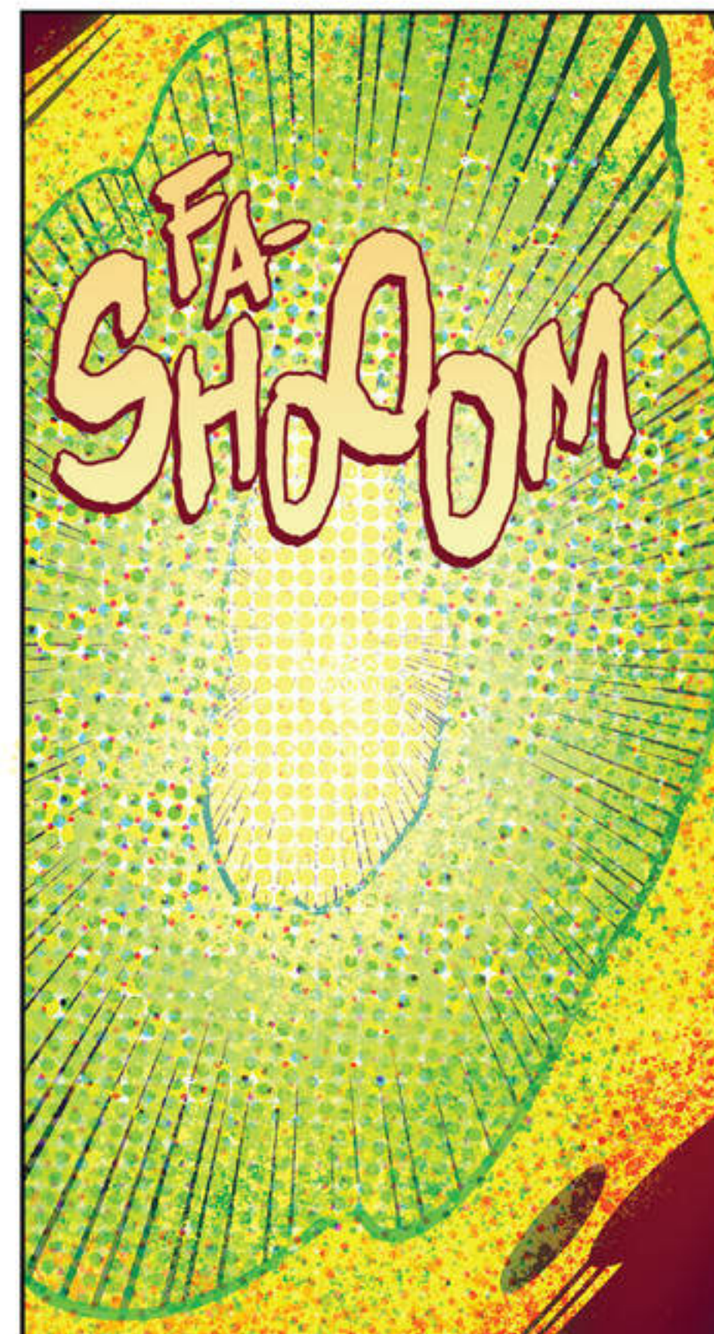
THINK I'M BEATEN, DON'T YOU?
THINK I'M FINISHED?
WELL, I'LL NEVER GIVE UP, NO MATTER WHAT THE ODDS! NEVER... GIVE... UP...


SONIC, IT'S ABOUT THOSE READINGS I'M GETTING!
I KNOW, OLD BUDDY... IT'S ALL OVER. EVERYTHING IS STARTING TO GO DARK... AND... AND...
...AND I THINK THAT HAS PROBABLY BEEN LONG ENOUGH NOW! RIGHT, TAILS?
I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT IS GOING ON ANYMORE!


SINCE I WASN'T ABLE TO HAND THE WARP TOPAZ OVER TO KNUCKLES, I FIGURED OLD RUST BUCKET HERE WAS THE NEXT BEST THING!
BUT OF COURSE, IF I'D JUST HANDED IT TO HIM, HE MIGHT HAVE SMELLED A RAT!

SONIC, YOU'RE A GENIUS! I JUST KNEW THOSE READINGS SHOWED THAT THE EFFECTS OF THE WARP TOPAZ WERE WEARING OFF QUICKLY!
BUT I NEEDED TO STOP YOU FROM TELLING METAL SONIC THAT LITTLE DETAIL!
AND SPEAKING OF METAL SONIC...


UH-OH, I KNOW WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN. NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY!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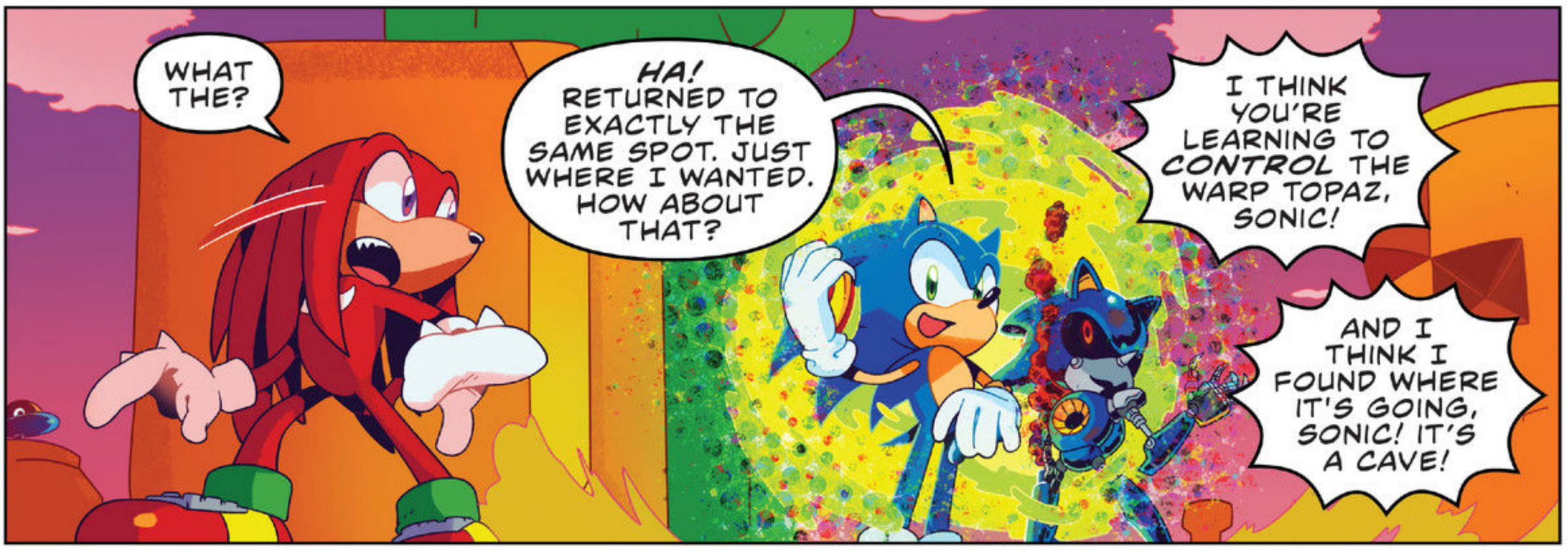
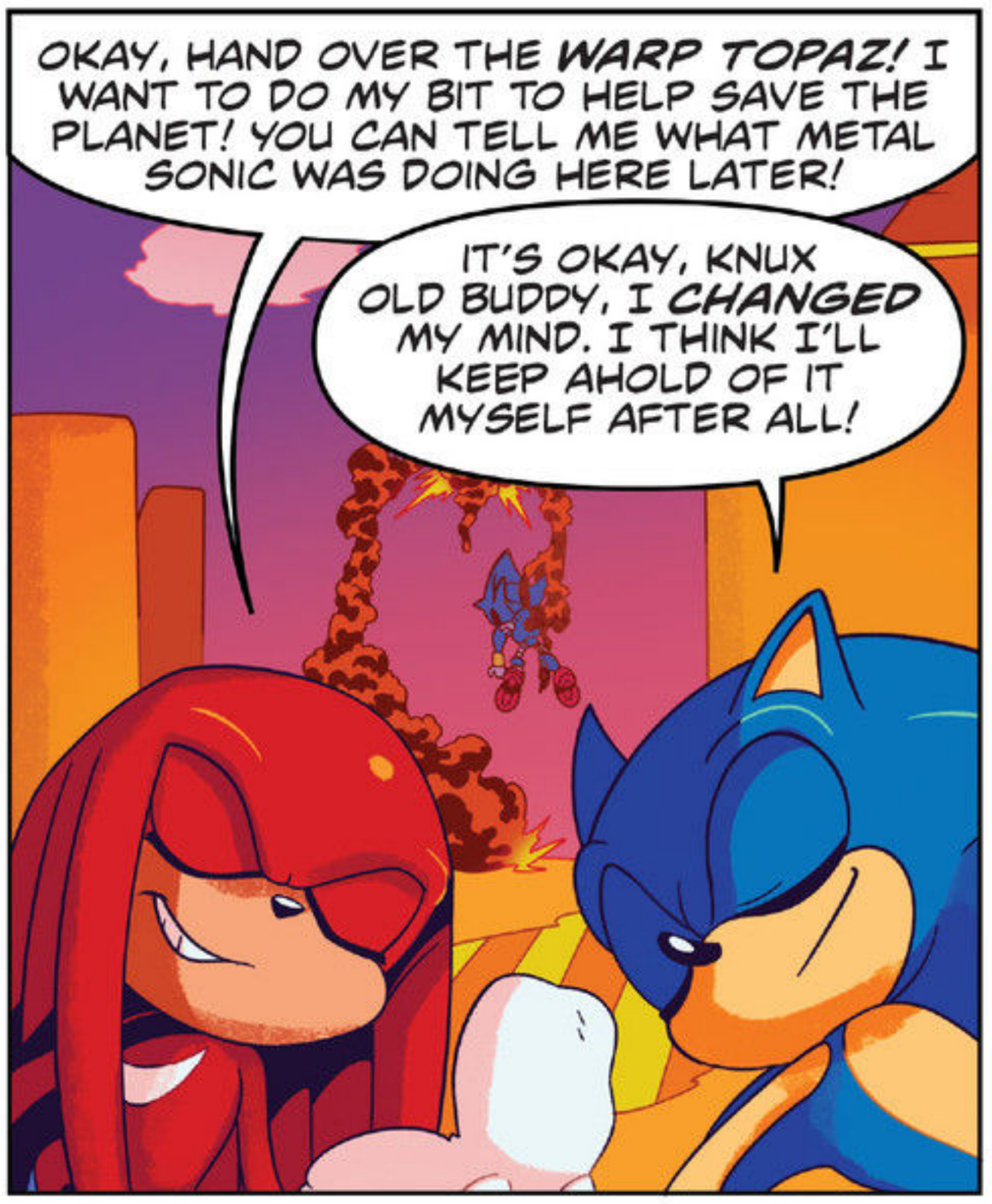
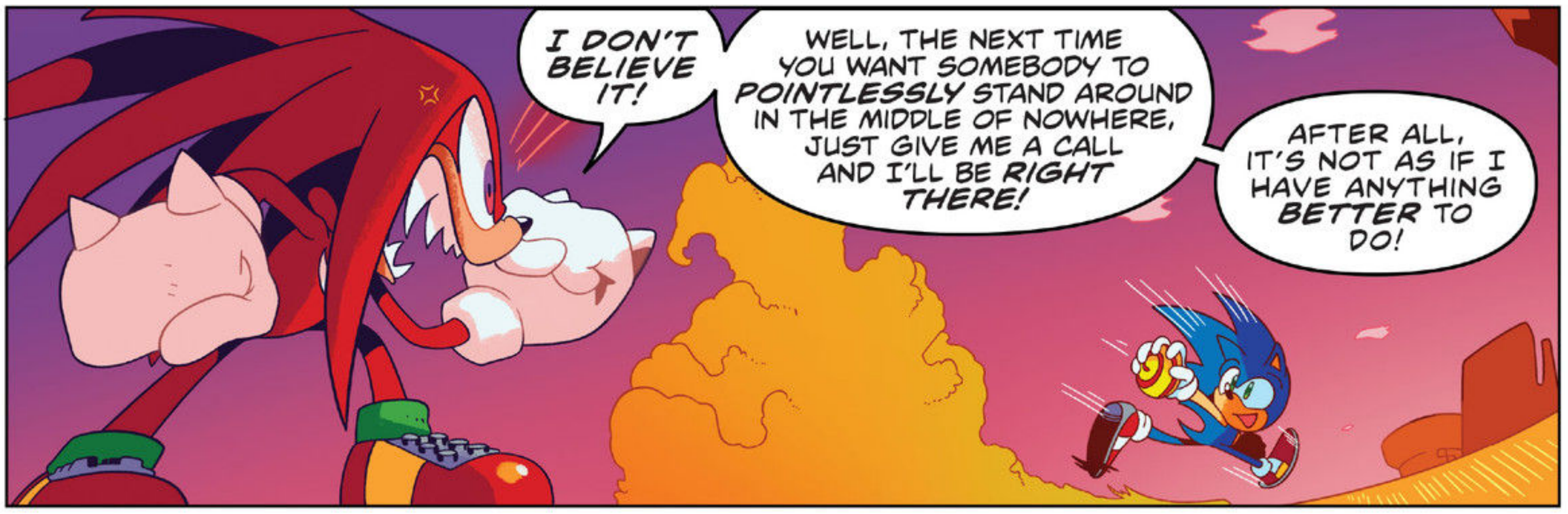
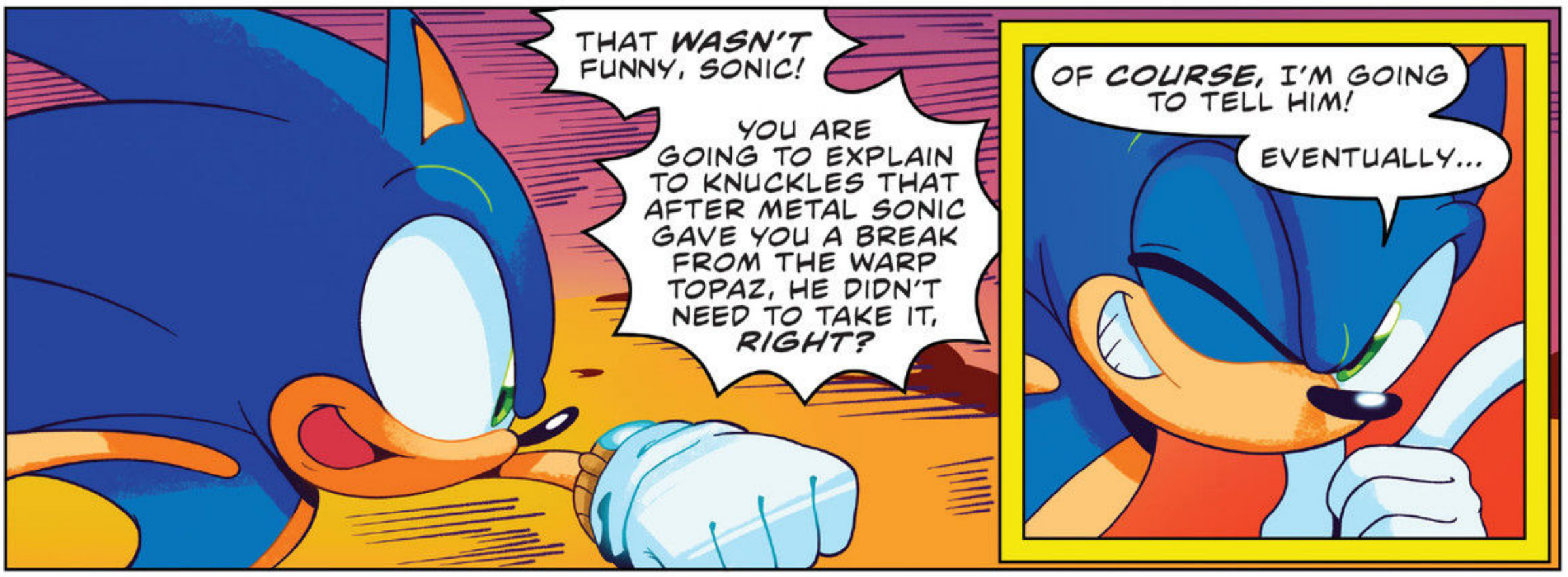

WHAT THE?
HA! RETURNED TO EXACTLY THE SAME SPOT. JUST WHERE I WANTED. HOW ABOUT THAT?
I THINK YOU'RE LEARNING TO CONTROL THE WARP TOPAZ, SONIC!
AND I THINK I FOUND WHERE IT'S GOING, SONIC! IT'S A CAVE!

WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE?
IF I WERE YOU, I'D GET BACK TO EGGMAN WHILE YOU STILL CAN!

OR DO YOU WANT TO TRY YOUR LUCK WITH THIS AGAIN?


OKAY, HAND OVER THE WARP TOPAZ! I WANT TO DO MY BIT TO HELP SAVE THE PLANET! YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT METAL SONIC WAS DOING HERE LATER!
IT'S OKAY, KNUX OLD BUDDY, I CHANGED MY MIND. I THINK I'LL KEEP AHOLD OF IT MYSELF AFTER ALL!


I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
WELL, THE NEXT TIME YOU WANT SOMEBODY TO POINTLESSLY STAND AROUND IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, JUST GIVE ME A CALL AND I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
AFTER ALL, IT'S NOT AS IF I HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO!


THAT WASN'T FUNNY, SONIC!
YOU ARE GOING TO EXPLAIN TO KNUCKLES THAT AFTER METAL SONIC GAVE YOU A BREAK FROM THE WARP TOPAZ, HE DIDN'T NEED TO TAKE IT, RIGHT?
OF COURSE, I'M GOING TO TELL HIM!
EVENTUALLY...

ROCKET PUNCH!
KRSSSH
MOST IMPRESSIVE!
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
YEAH! SHOW THAT BUILDIN' WHO'S BOSS, BOSS!
VOIP
WH-WHAT THE?!
!
IT'S THE WARP THINGY!
B-BOSS! LOOK! LOOK!
OH?

OH-HO-HO! THE WARP TOPAZ?! I THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN DESTROYED!

I NEVER--IN A MILLION YEARS--THOUGHT I'D BE SAYING THIS, BUT... EXCELLENT WORK, YOU TWO. LET'S GET THIS BACK TO THE LAB AND RUN SOME TESTS BEFORE--

VOIP

BEFORE WHAT, EGGFACE?

--SONIC SHOWS UP. TERRIFIC...

NICE TO SEE YOU, TOO, DOC.

HA! SORRY, SONIC! BUT THERE'S NO TIME FOR GAMES... FAREWELL!

TOPAZ CONTROL!

VERY CUTE. NOW, HAND IT OVER. THIS THING'S UNSTABLE!

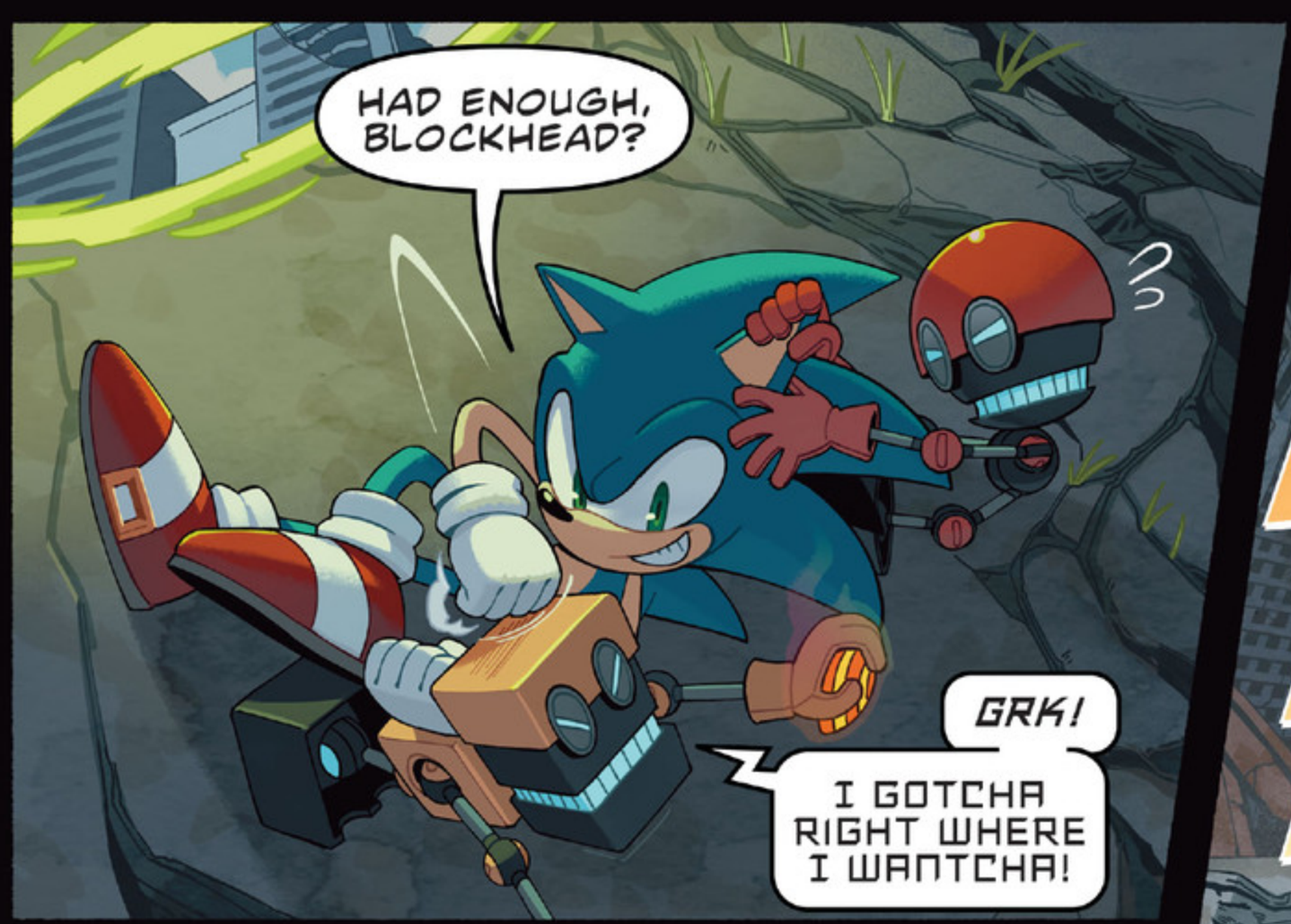
DISAPPEAR!

THAT'S IT, BOYS. HOLD HIM STILL...

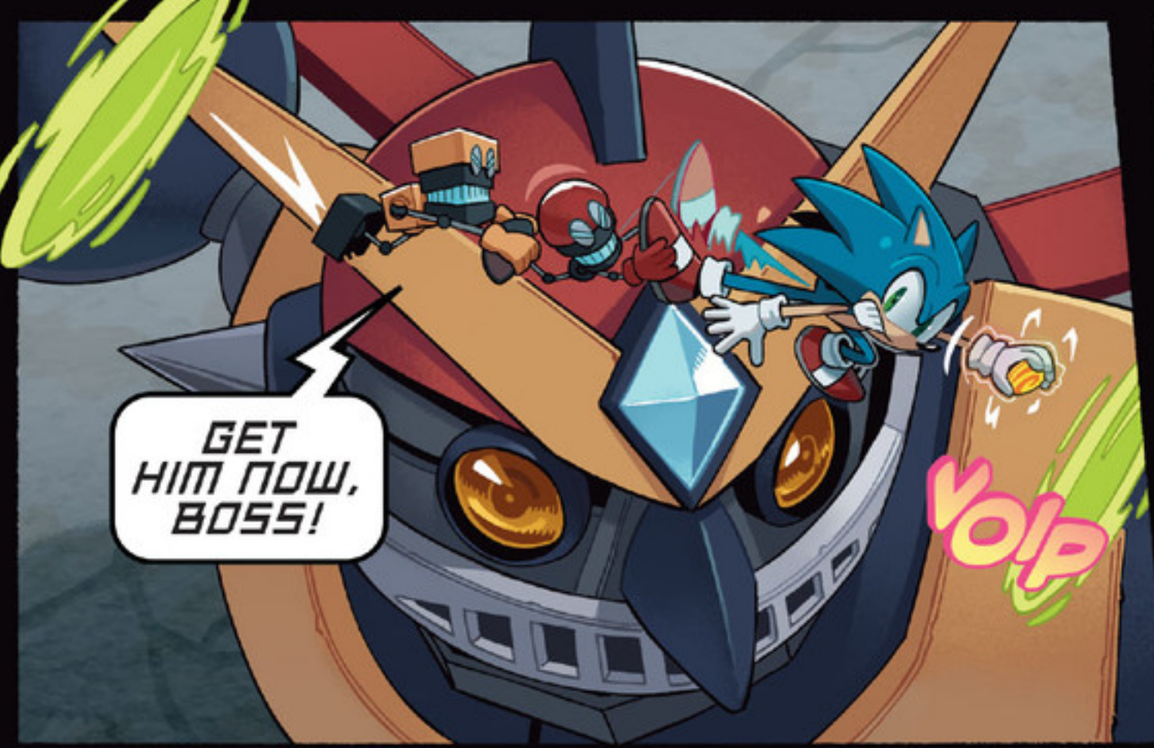
...WHILE I TAKE HIM OUT!

SHING

VOIP


HAD ENOUGH, BLOCKHEAD?
GRK!
I GOTCHA RIGHT WHERE I WANTCHA!

WHUMP

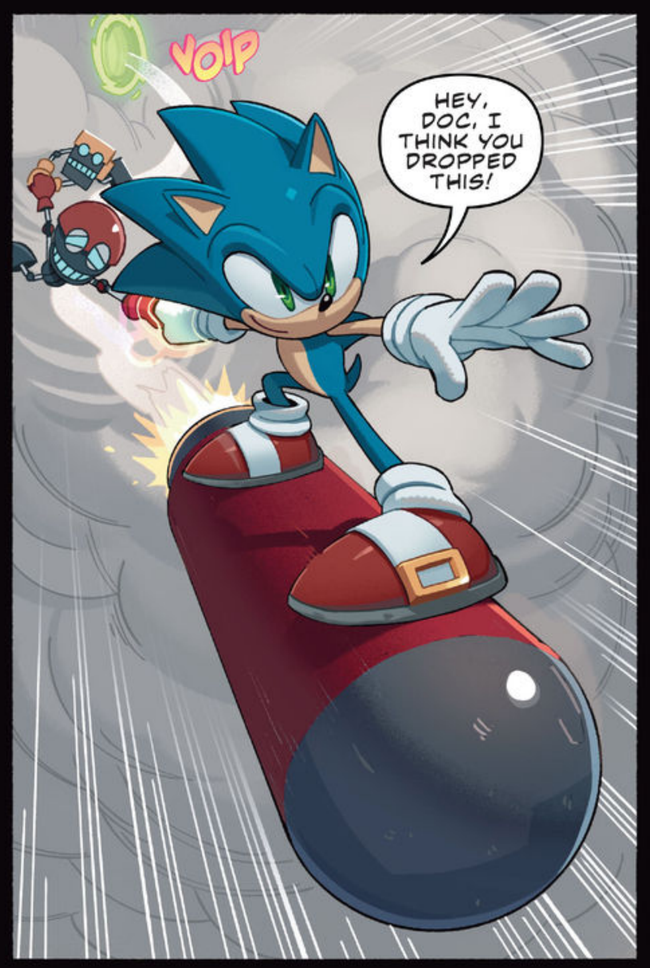

GET HIM NOW, BOSS!
VOIP

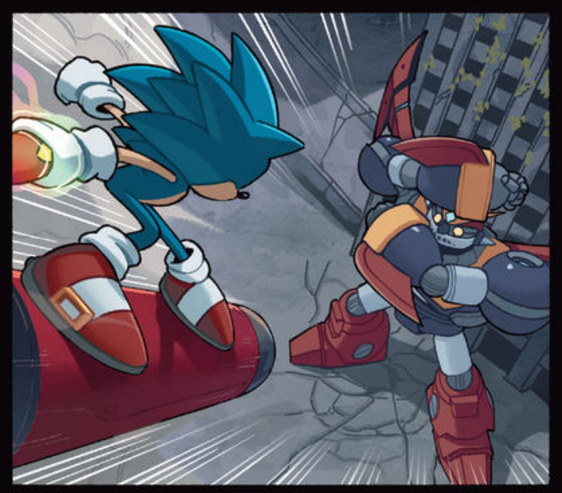
WHAM

OKAY, THAT'S IT!
UH-OH...

NO MORE MR. NICE GUY!

WOO!

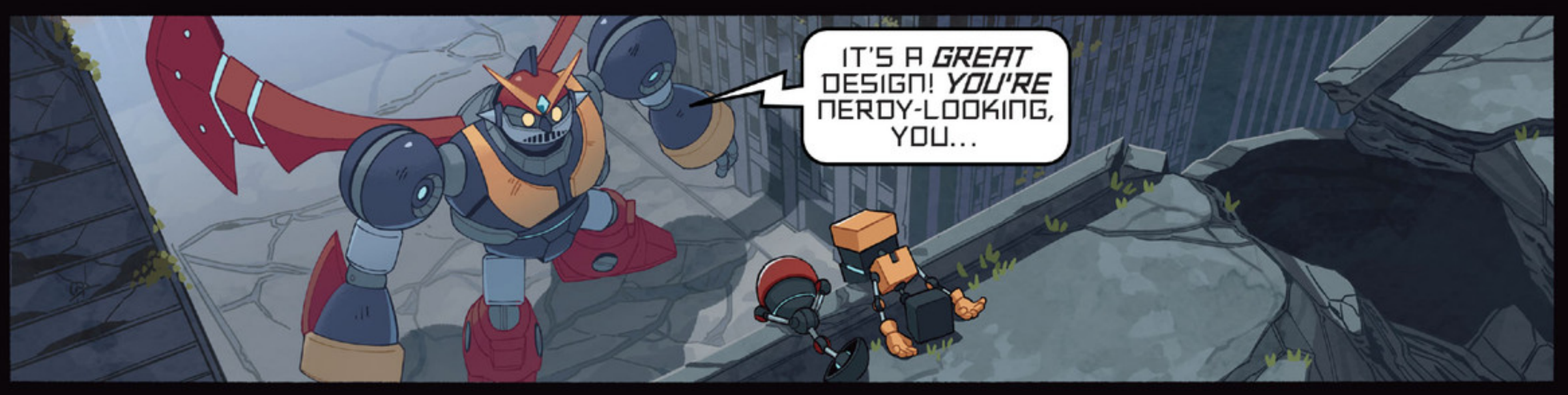




AH, THE OL' MISSILE REBOUND. GETS 'EM EVERY TIME.

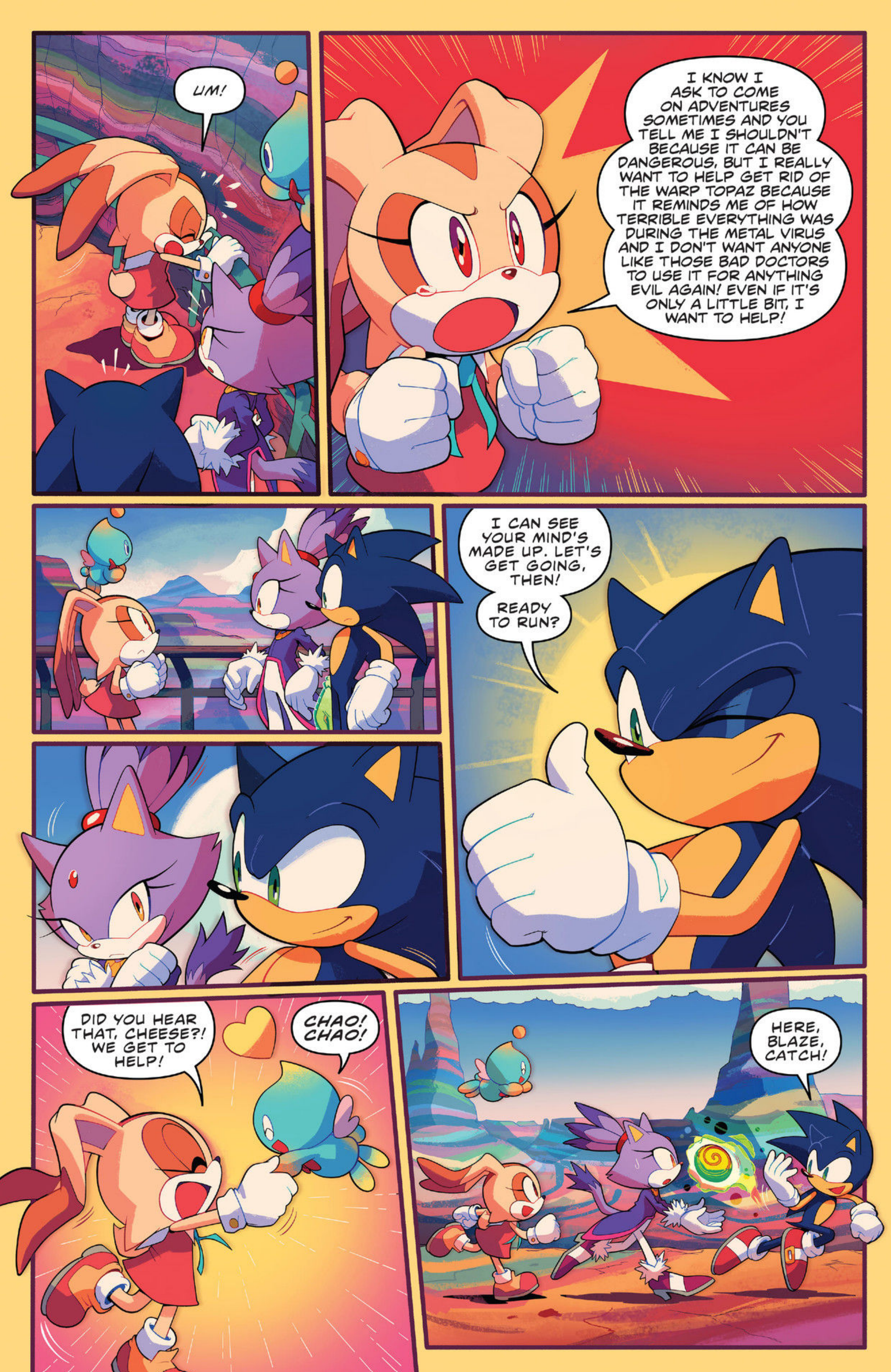
ANYWAY, AS MUCH AS I'D LOVE TO STAY AND TRASH YOUR NEW, NERDY-LOOKIN' ROBOT, I SHOULD PROBABLY GET BACK TO SAVING THE WORLD. YOU KNOW HOW IT IS.
BUH-BYE!

YOIP


IT'S A GREAT DESIGN! YOU'RE NERDY-LOOKING, YOU...

DID WE GET HIM?
SHUT UP.
BIG OOF.

HUH. I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER BEEN THROUGH THIS STRETCH OF DESERT BEFORE. IT'S A GREAT VIEW!
WOULD BE BETTER IF THERE WERE SOMEBODY WHO I COULD PASS THE WARP TOPAZ OFF TO, THOUGH.
THING KEEPS GETTING MORE UNSTABLE BY THE MINUTE.
SONIC! OVER HERE!
BLAZE! CREAM! AND CHEESE! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE?
WE WERE OUT SIGHTSEEING.
I'VE NEVER SEEN A DESERT LIKE THIS.
THEN WE RECEIVED A CALL FROM TAILS ABOUT YOUR CURRENT PREDICAMENT.
ALTHOUGH, CREAM'S BEEN QUIET EVER SINCE. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, CREAM?


UM!
I KNOW I ASK TO COME ON ADVENTURES SOMETIMES AND YOU TELL ME I SHOULDN'T BECAUSE IT CAN BE DANGEROUS, BUT I REALLY WANT TO HELP GET RID OF THE WARP TOPAZ BECAUSE IT REMINDS ME OF HOW TERRIBLE EVERYTHING WAS DURING THE METAL VIRUS AND I DON'T WANT ANYONE LIKE THOSE BAD DOCTORS TO USE IT FOR ANYTHING EVIL AGAIN! EVEN IF IT'S ONLY A LITTLE BIT, I WANT TO HELP!
I CAN SEE YOUR MIND'S MADE UP. LET'S GET GOING, THEN!
READY TO RUN?
DID YOU HEAR THAT, CHEESE?! WE GET TO HELP!
CHAO! CHAO!
HERE, BLAZE, CATCH!

VOIP
NOTE TO SELF... DON'T TOSS THE UNSTABLE TELEPORTING GEM.
ALL RIGHT, I RECOGNIZE THIS PLACE. WE CAN PROBABLY GET BACK ON TRACK IF WE--
VOIP
--GET TELEPORTED TO AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PLACE, SURE.
VOIP
MUSTN'T LOSE SIGHT OF THEM!
VOIP

NGH...THIS GEM HAS MORE POWER THAN I REALIZED. IT'S NO WONDER IT HAD SUCH AN EFFECT ON SONIC LAST TIME.
VOIP

AND AS LONG AS I CHASE AFTER THEM, MORE PORTALS WILL APPEAR AND SEPARATE US EVEN MORE, LEADING US FURTHER AWAY FROM OUR GOAL...

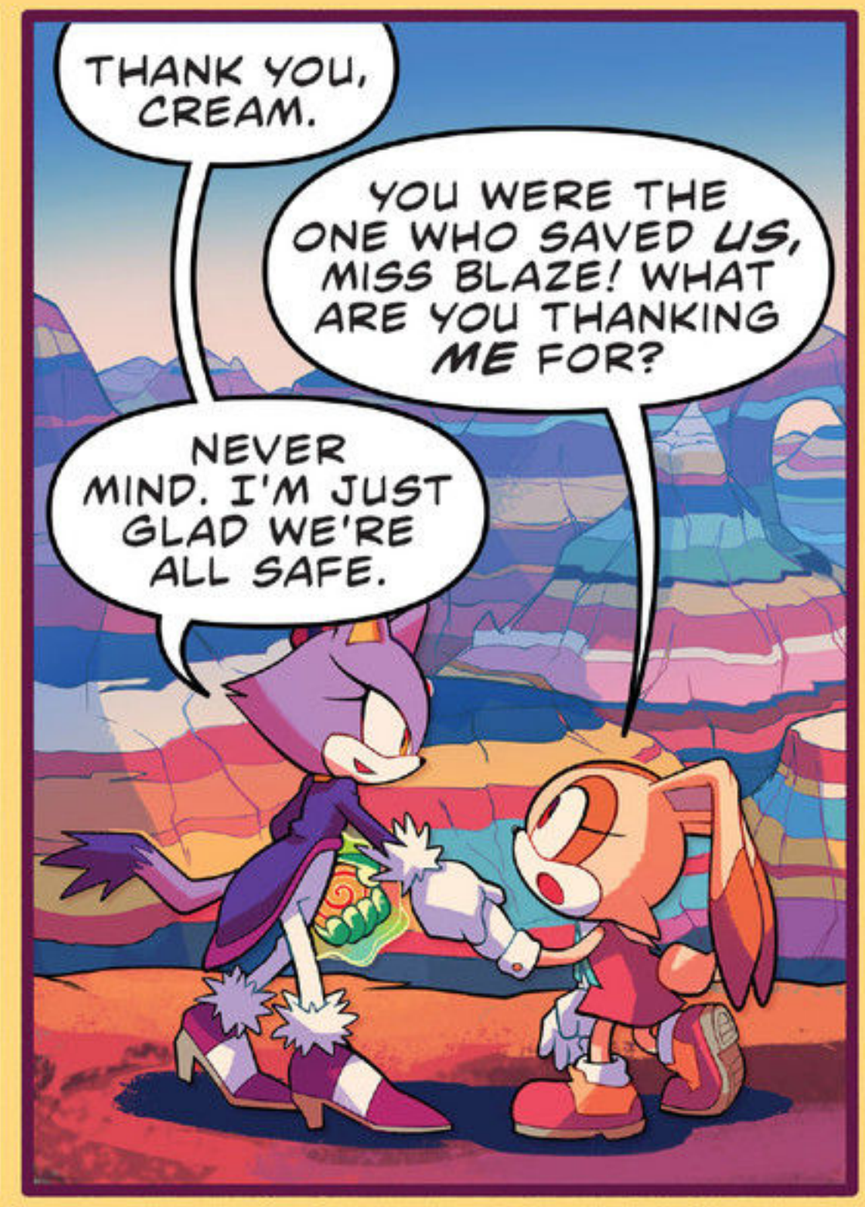
...FOR THEIR SAFETY, PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BEST IF I FOUND ITS RESTING POINT ON MY OWN...
MISS BLAZE!

CREAM! SONIC!

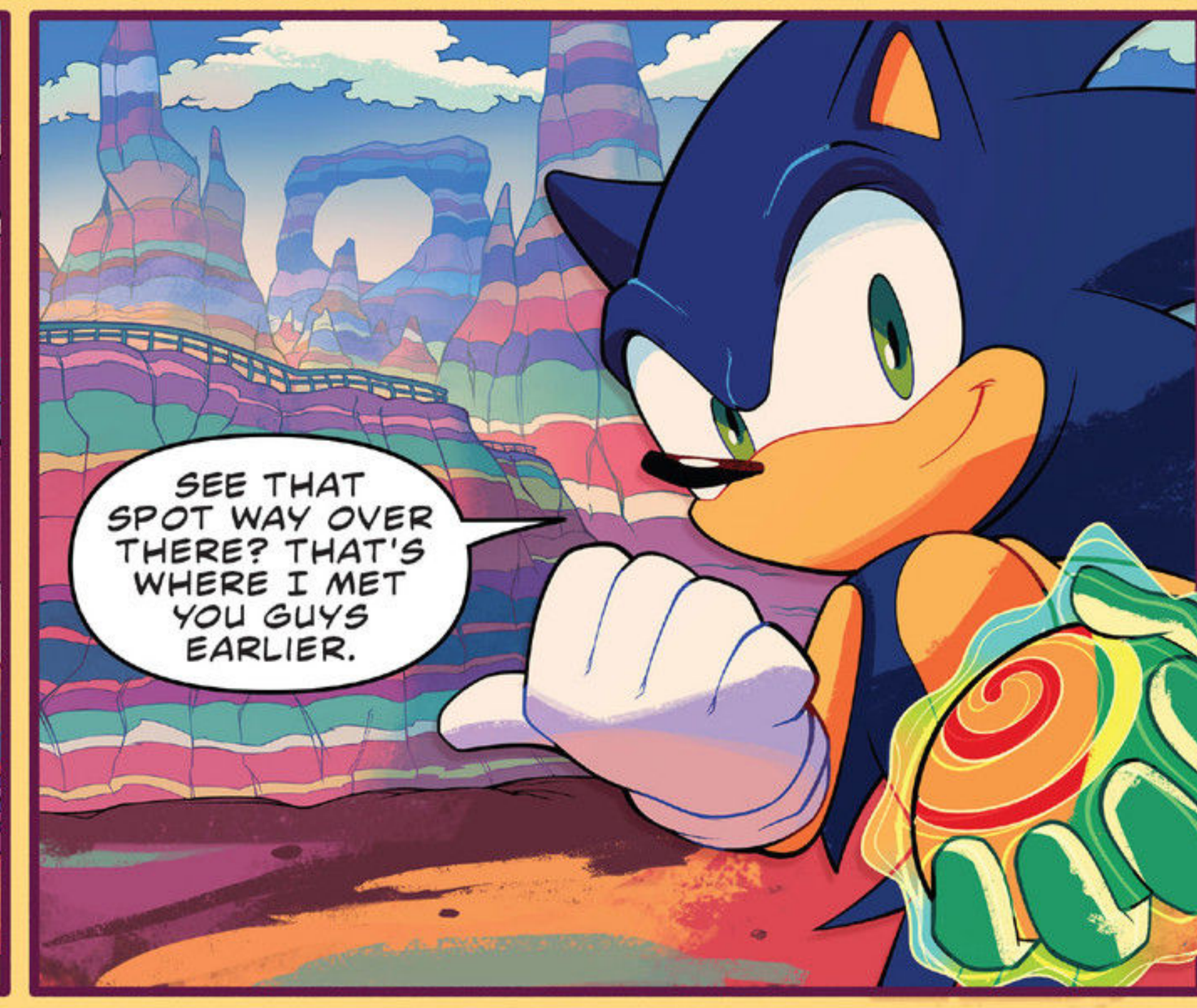
HANG ON!
VOIP

HERE, LET ME TRY SOMETHING!
I'M KINDA GETTING THE HANG OF THIS THING.
IF YOU REALLY FOCUS, YOU CAN KIND OF GUIDE IT TO WHERE YOU WANT TO GO. CONCENTRATE ON THE GORGE FROM EARLIER!
RIGHT!
THERE IT IS, BUT IT'S CLOSING FAST!
VOIP
CREAM! CAN YOU REACH IT?
I-I'M TRYING, BUT IT'S HARD JUST TO HOLD US UP!
WHEE-HEE-HEE!
ALLOW ME TO ASSIST!
FWOOSH

WHAT A RIDE...

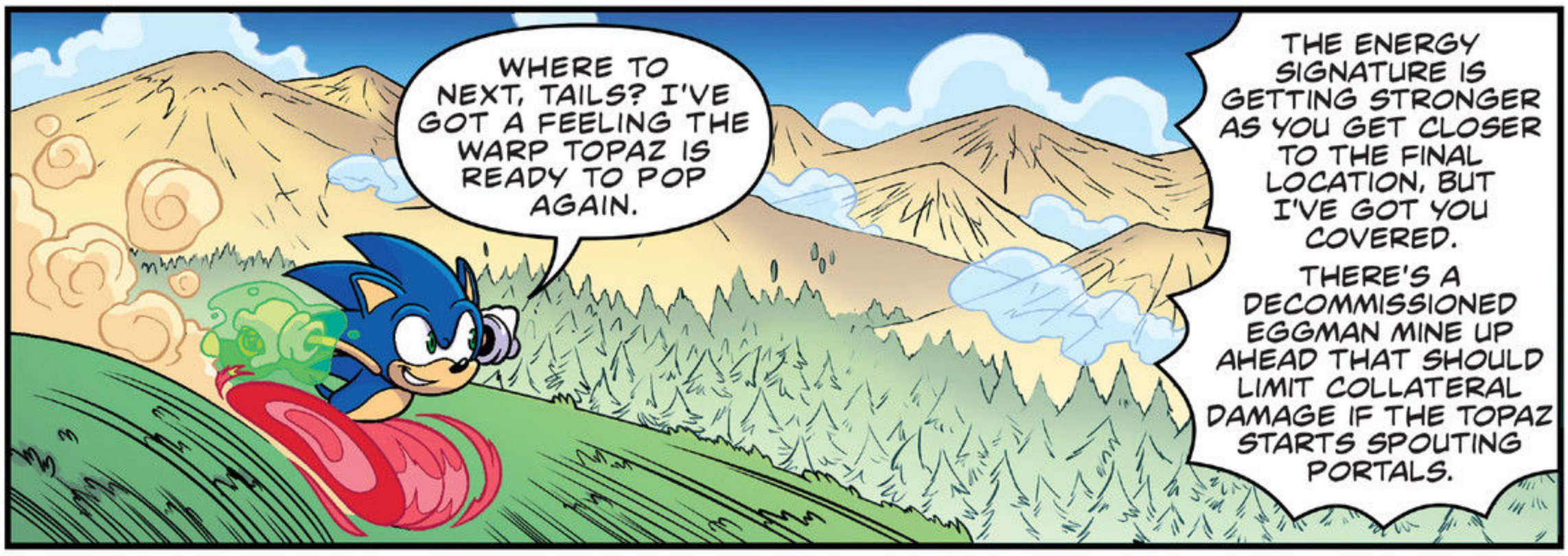

THANK YOU, CREAM.
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAVED US, MISS BLAZE! WHAT ARE YOU THANKING ME FOR?
NEVER MIND. I'M JUST GLAD WE'RE ALL SAFE.

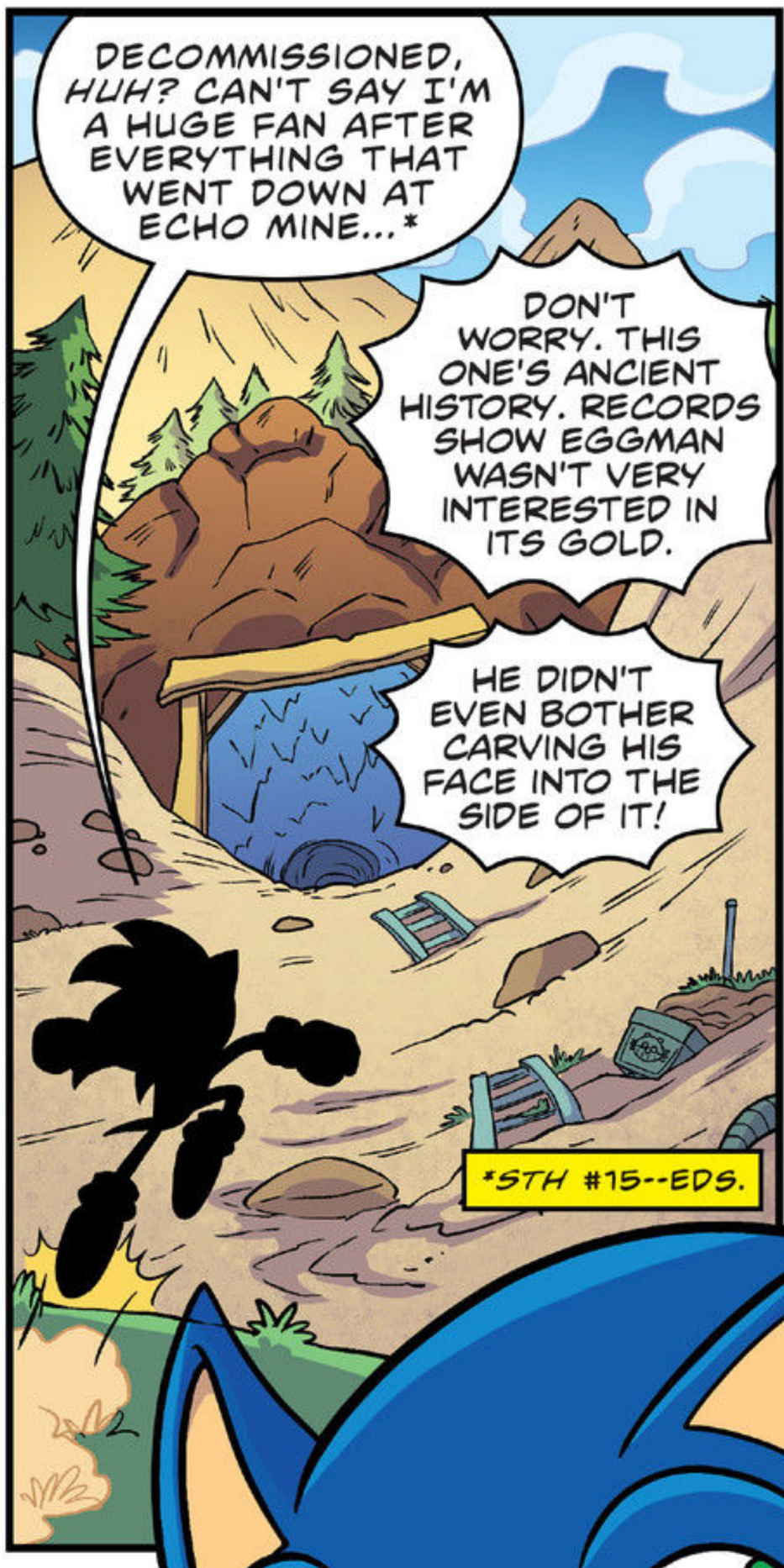
SERIOUSLY, THOUGH. THANKS, GUYS. WE MADE SOME REAL PROGRESS!
DID WE? WE LOOK TO BE IN THE SAME STRETCH OF DESERT.


SEE THAT SPOT WAY OVER THERE? THAT'S WHERE I MET YOU GUYS EARLIER.

THAT LOOKS LIKE PROGRESS TO ME! SPEAKING OF, I'VE GOTTA GO MAKE SOME MORE. CATCH YOU BOTH LATER!
BYE, MR. SONIC!
CHAO CHAO!

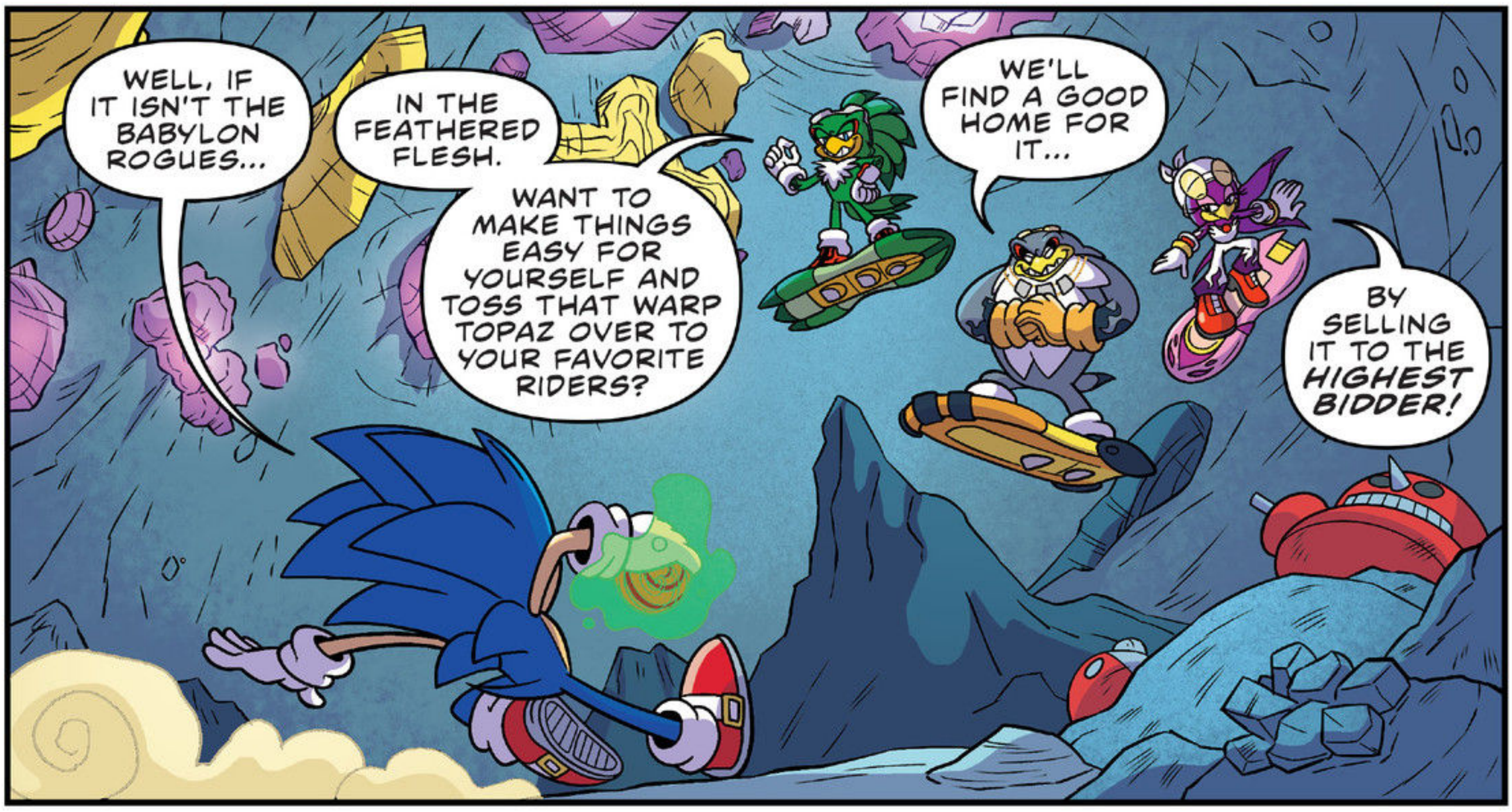
HE REALLY KNOWS HOW TO FIND THE POSITIVE IN ANY SITUATION, HUH?
YEP! THAT'S WHY ADVENTURES WITH HIM ARE SO FUN!

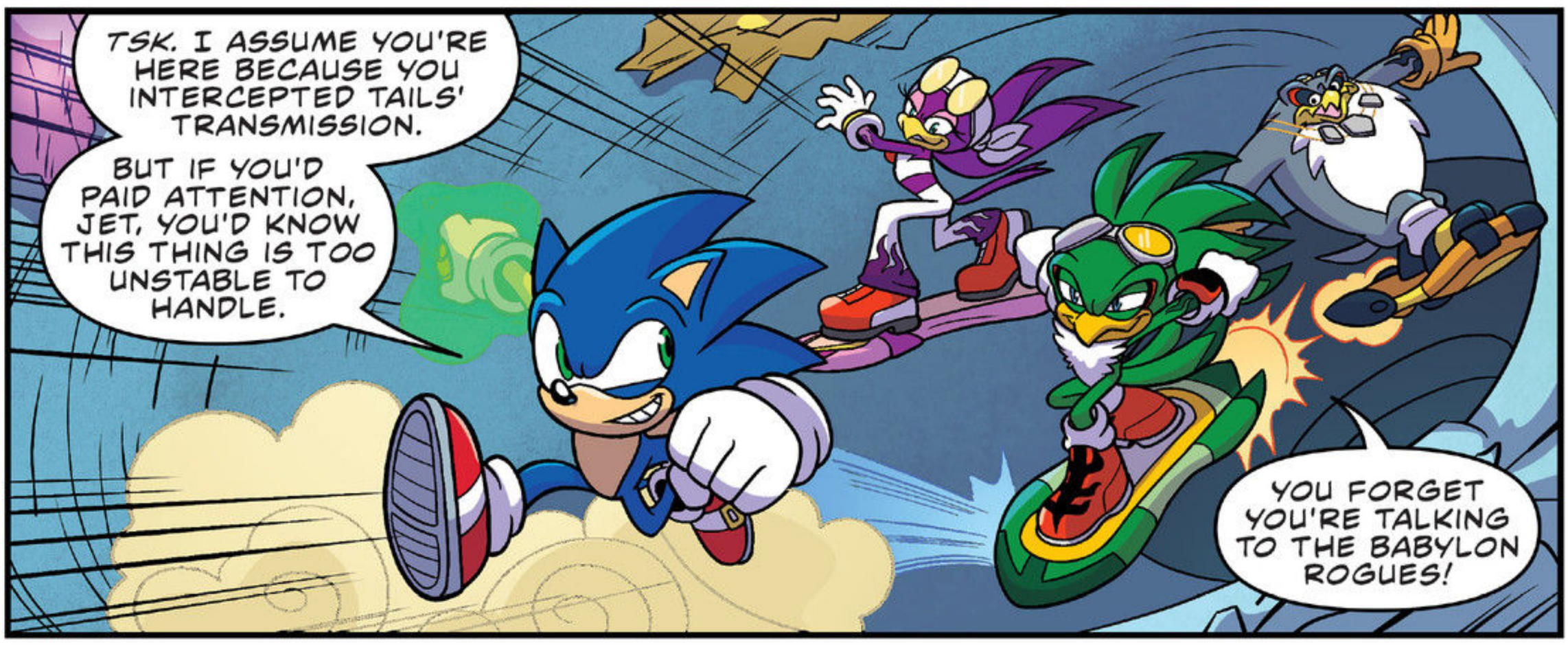

WHERE TO NEXT, TAILS? I'VE GOT A FEELING THE WARP TOPAZ IS READY TO POP AGAIN.
THE ENERGY SIGNATURE IS GETTING STRONGER AS YOU GET CLOSER TO THE FINAL LOCATION, BUT I'VE GOT YOU COVERED.
THERE'S A DECOMMISSIONED EGGMAN MINE UP AHEAD THAT SHOULD LIMIT COLLATERAL DAMAGE IF THE TOPAZ STARTS SPOUTING PORTALS.

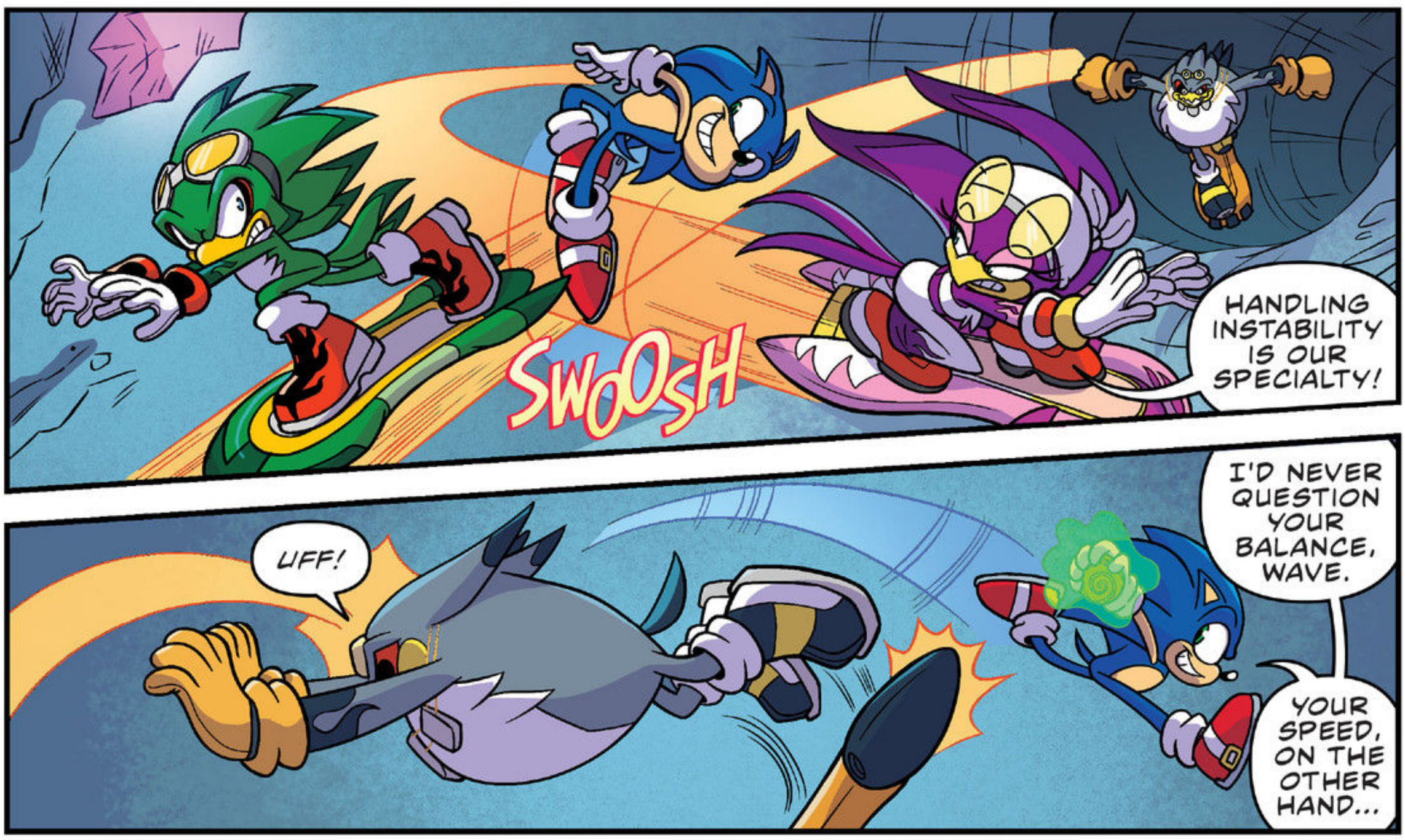

DECOMMISSIONED, HUH? CAN'T SAY I'M A HUGE FAN AFTER EVERYTHING THAT WENT DOWN AT ECHO MINE...*
DON'T WORRY. THIS ONE'S ANCIENT HISTORY. RECORDS SHOW EGGMAN WASN'T VERY INTERESTED IN ITS GOLD.
HE DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER CARVING HIS FACE INTO THE SIDE OF IT!
*STH #15--EDS.

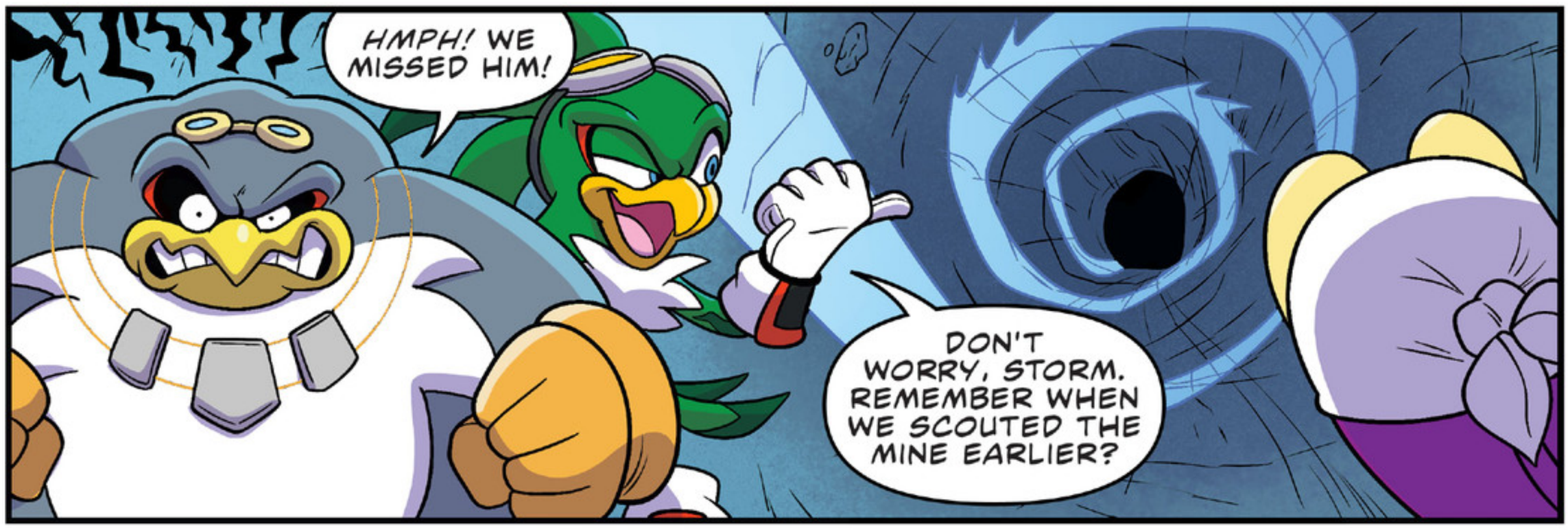
ANY MORE INTEL BEFORE I LOSE SIGNAL UNDERGROUND? TAILS? COME IN, TAILS.
SHKKK! REPEAT, SONIC? YOU'RE BREAKING UP. COME IN! SHKKK!

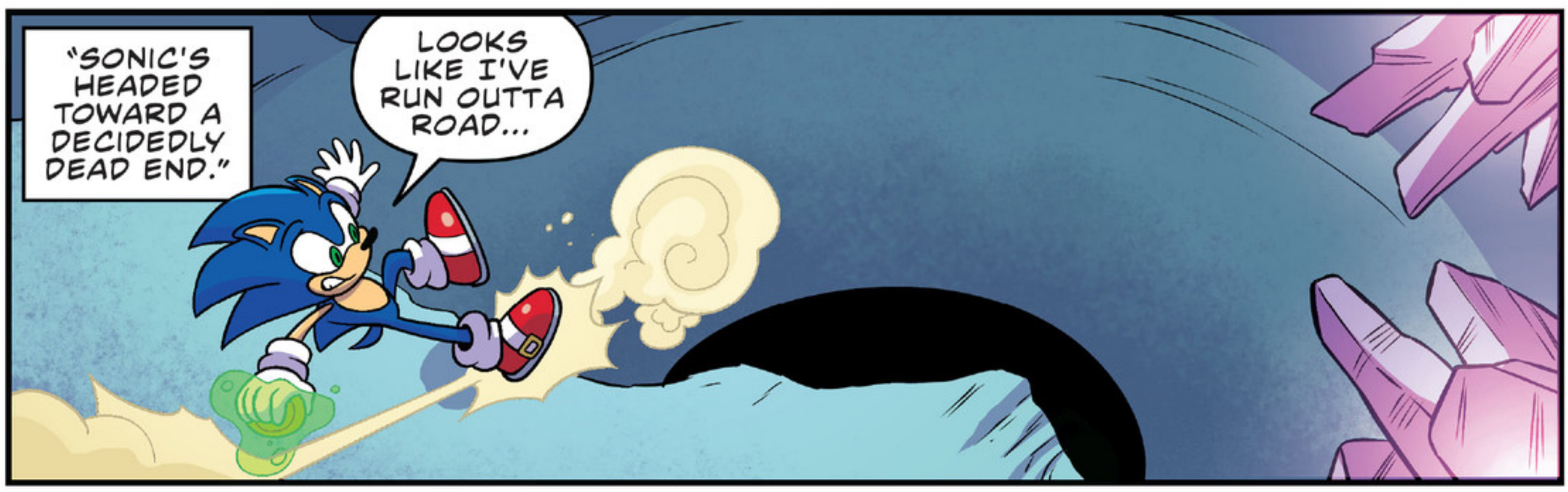
WARP TOPAZ TROUBLE? WE'D BE HAPPY TO TAKE IT OFF YOUR HANDS, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG...

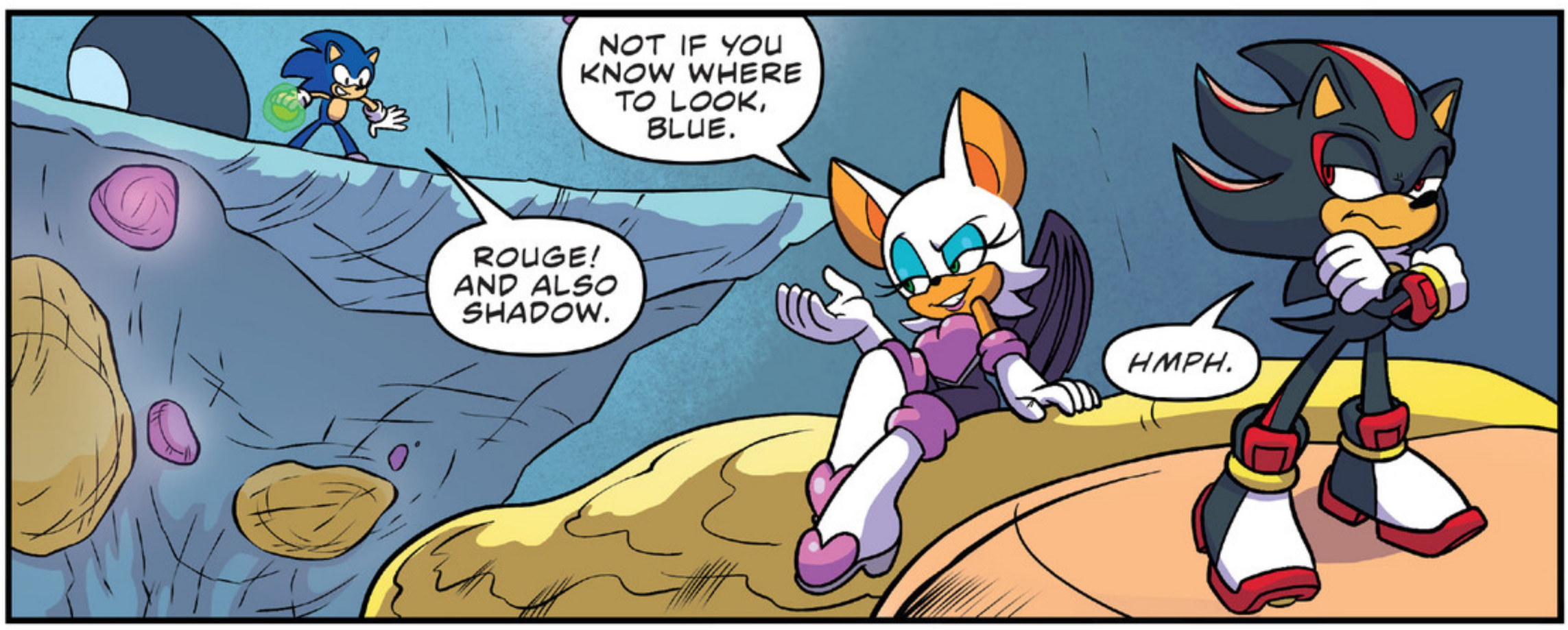

WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE BABYLON ROGUES...
IN THE FEATHERED FLESH.
WANT TO MAKE THINGS EASY FOR YOURSELF AND TOSS THAT WARP TOPAZ OVER TO YOUR FAVORITE RIDERS?
WE'LL FIND A GOOD HOME FOR IT...
BY SELLING IT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER!

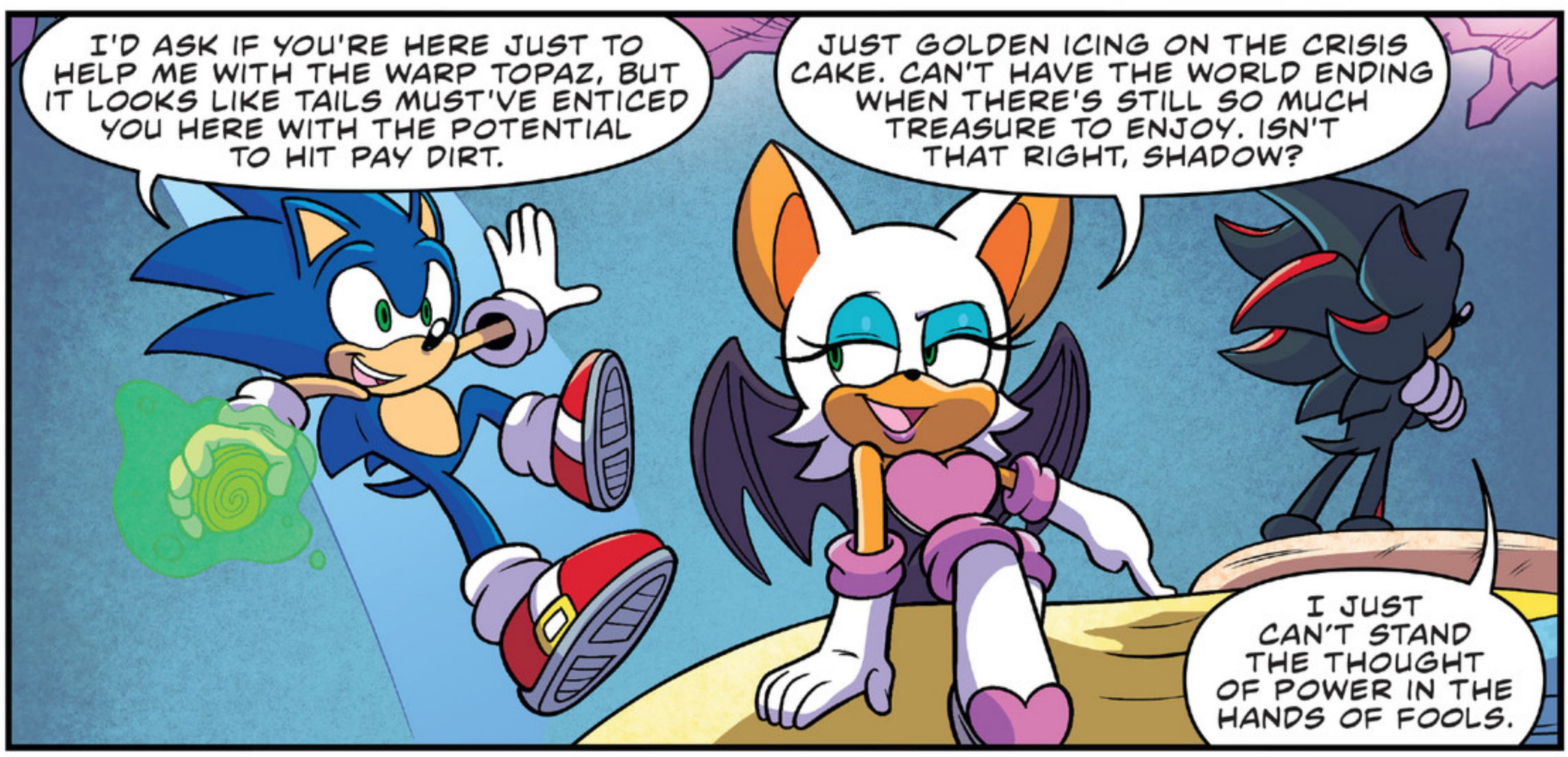

TSK. I ASSUME YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE YOU INTERCEPTED TAILS' TRANSMISSION.
BUT IF YOU'D PAID ATTENTION, JET, YOU'D KNOW THIS THING IS TOO UNSTABLE TO HANDLE.
YOU FORGET YOU'RE TALKING TO THE BABYLON ROGUES!


SWOOSH
HANDLING INSTABILITY IS OUR SPECIALTY!
UFF!
I'D NEVER QUESTION YOUR BALANCE, WAVE.
YOUR SPEED, ON THE OTHER HAND...


HMPH! WE MISSED HIM!
DON'T WORRY, STORM. REMEMBER WHEN WE SCOUTED THE MINE EARLIER?


"SONIC'S HEADED TOWARD A DECIDEDLY DEAD END."
LOOKS LIKE I'VE RUN OUTTA ROAD...


NOT IF YOU KNOW WHERE TO LOOK, BLUE.
ROUGE! AND ALSO SHADOW.
HMPH.


I'D ASK IF YOU'RE HERE JUST TO HELP ME WITH THE WARP TOPAZ, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE TAILS MUST'VE ENTICED YOU HERE WITH THE POTENTIAL TO HIT PAY DIRT.
JUST GOLDEN ICING ON THE CRISIS CAKE. CAN'T HAVE THE WORLD ENDING WHEN THERE'S STILL SO MUCH TREASURE TO ENJOY. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SHADOW?
I JUST CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF POWER IN THE HANDS OF FOOLS.

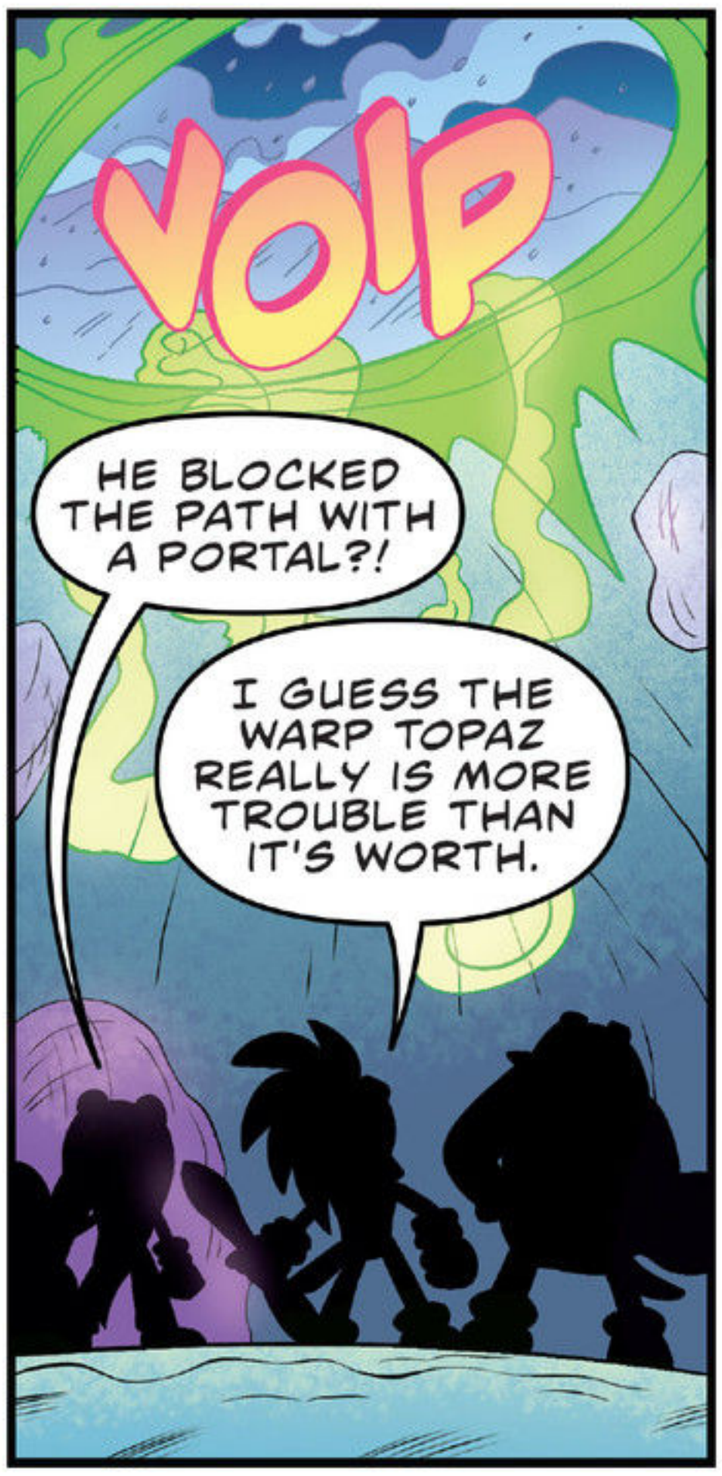
WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT? WE CAME FOR A WARP TOPAZ BUT STRUCK GOLD!

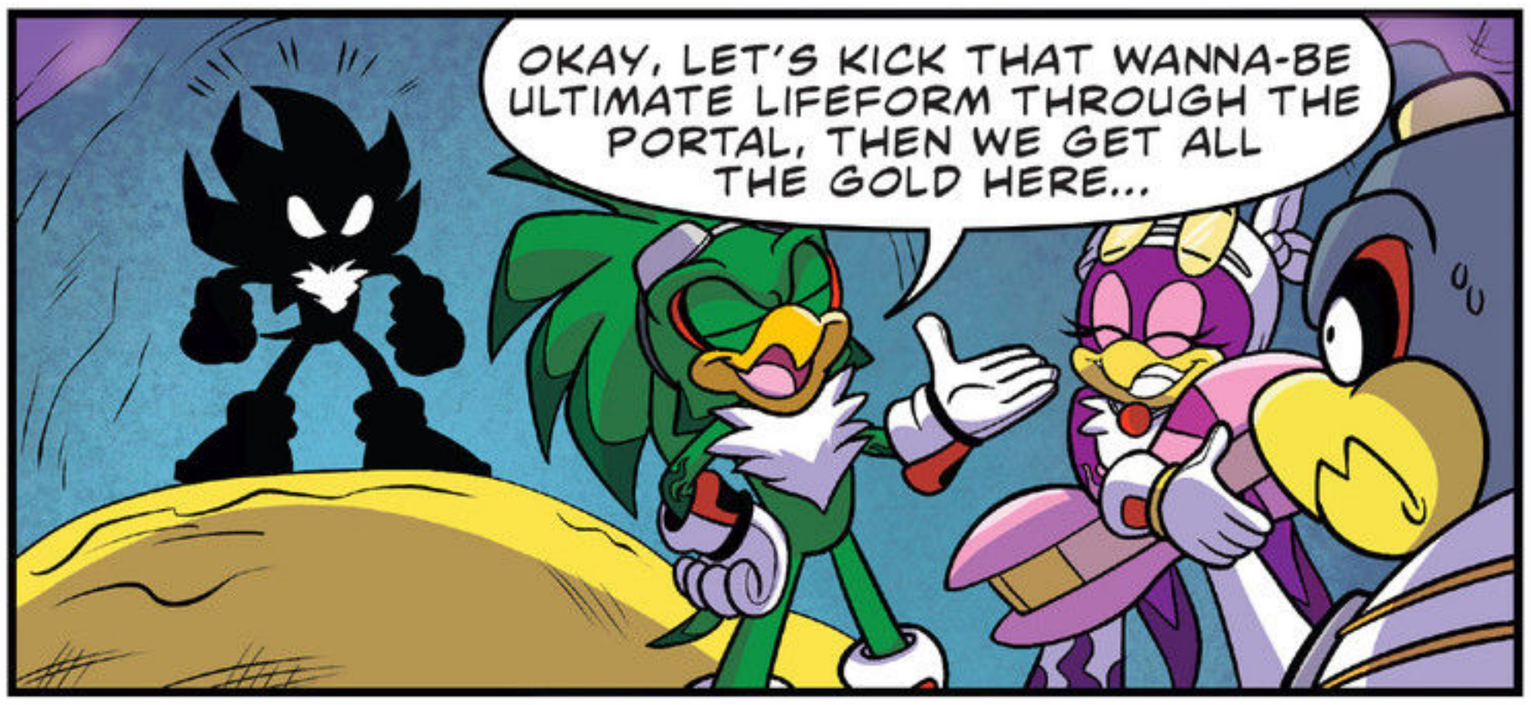
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH!

THREE ON THREE, *HUH?* I LIKE THOSE ODDS.

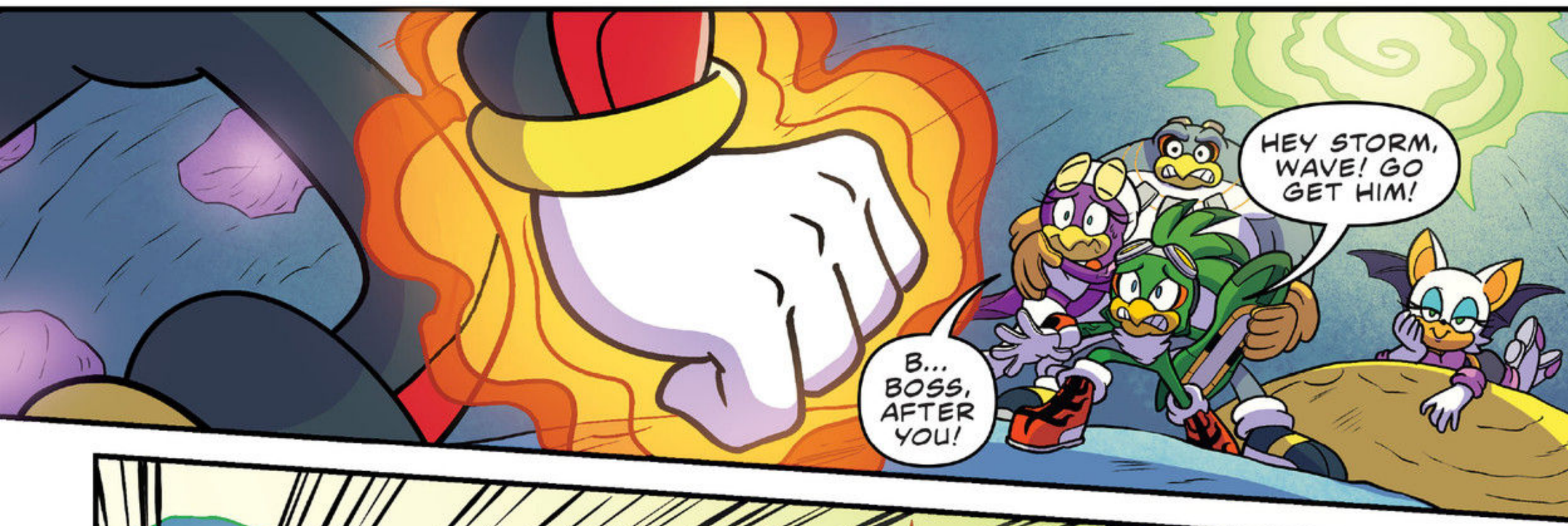
...

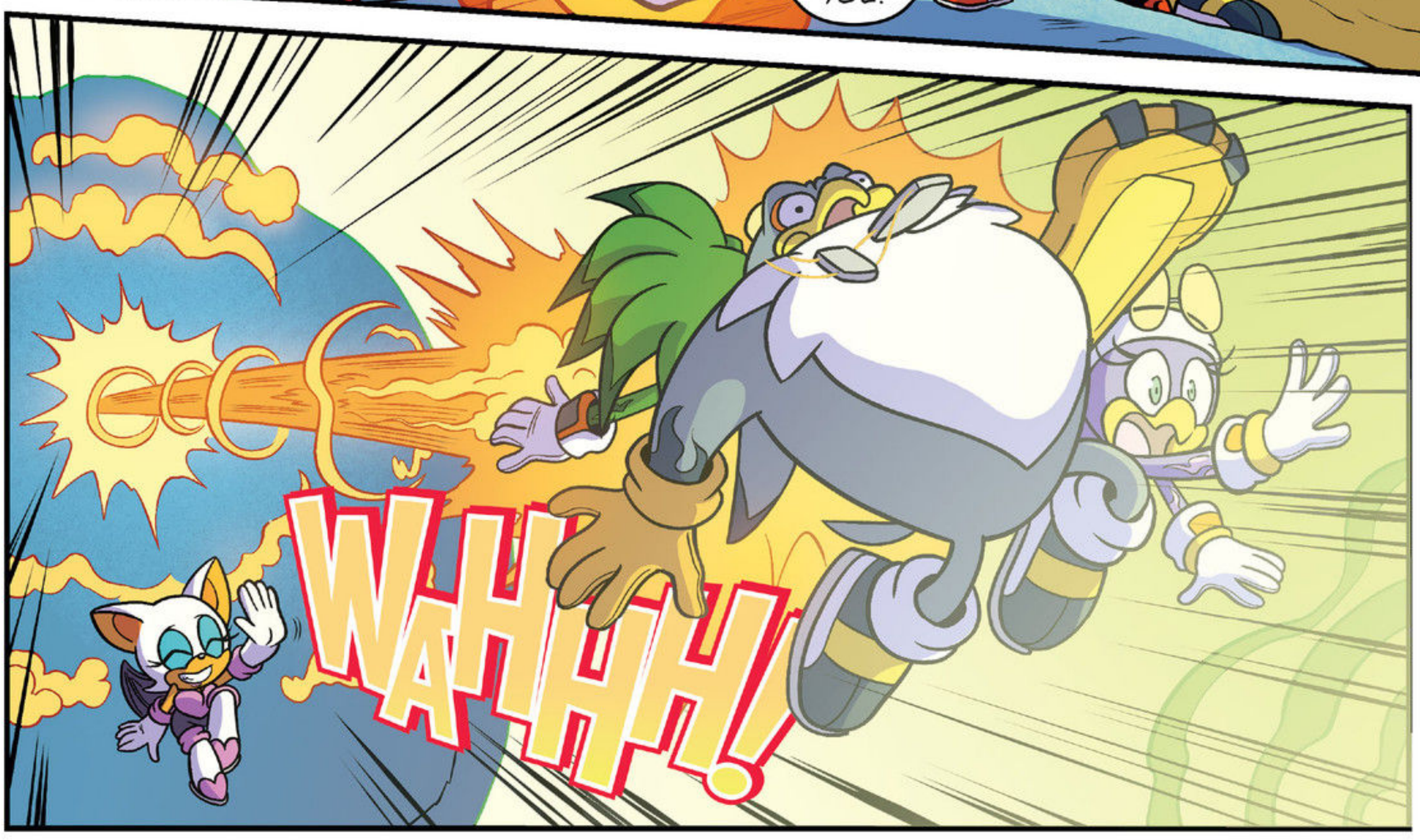
I'VE MADE MY DISDAIN FOR FOOLS WITH POWER CLEAR, SONIC, SO...

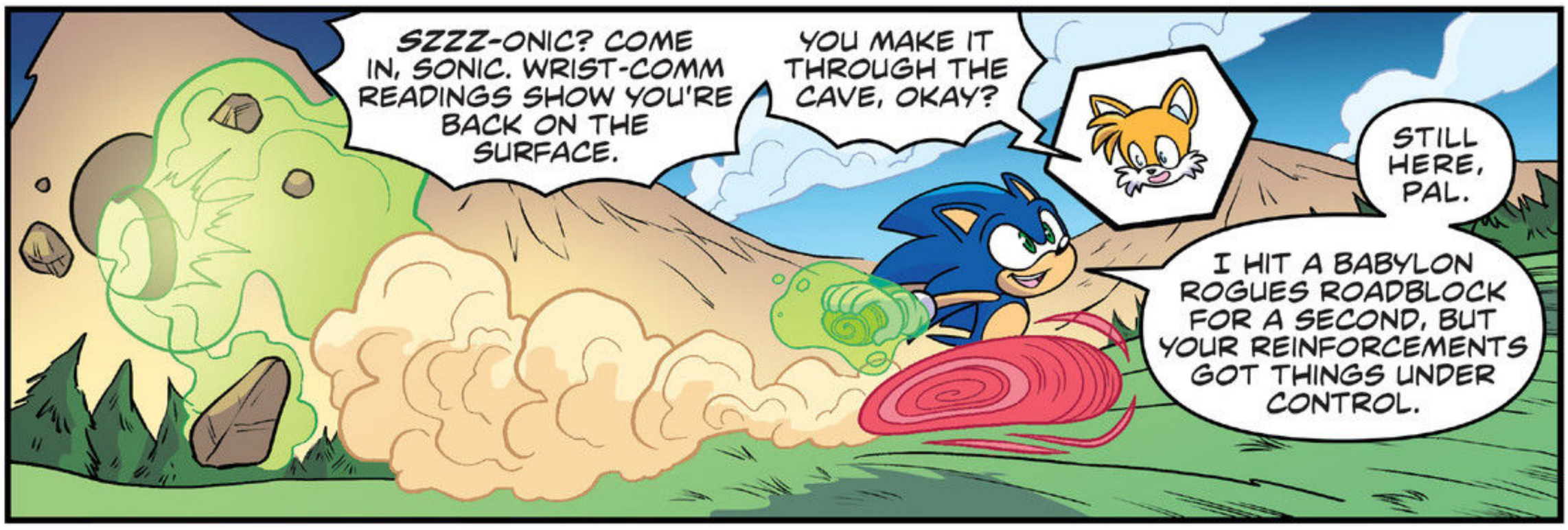

VOIP
HE BLOCKED THE PATH WITH A PORTAL?!
I GUESS THE WARP TOPAZ REALLY IS MORE TROUBLE THAN IT'S WORTH.


OKAY, LET'S KICK THAT WANNA-BE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM THROUGH THE PORTAL, THEN WE GET ALL THE GOLD HERE...

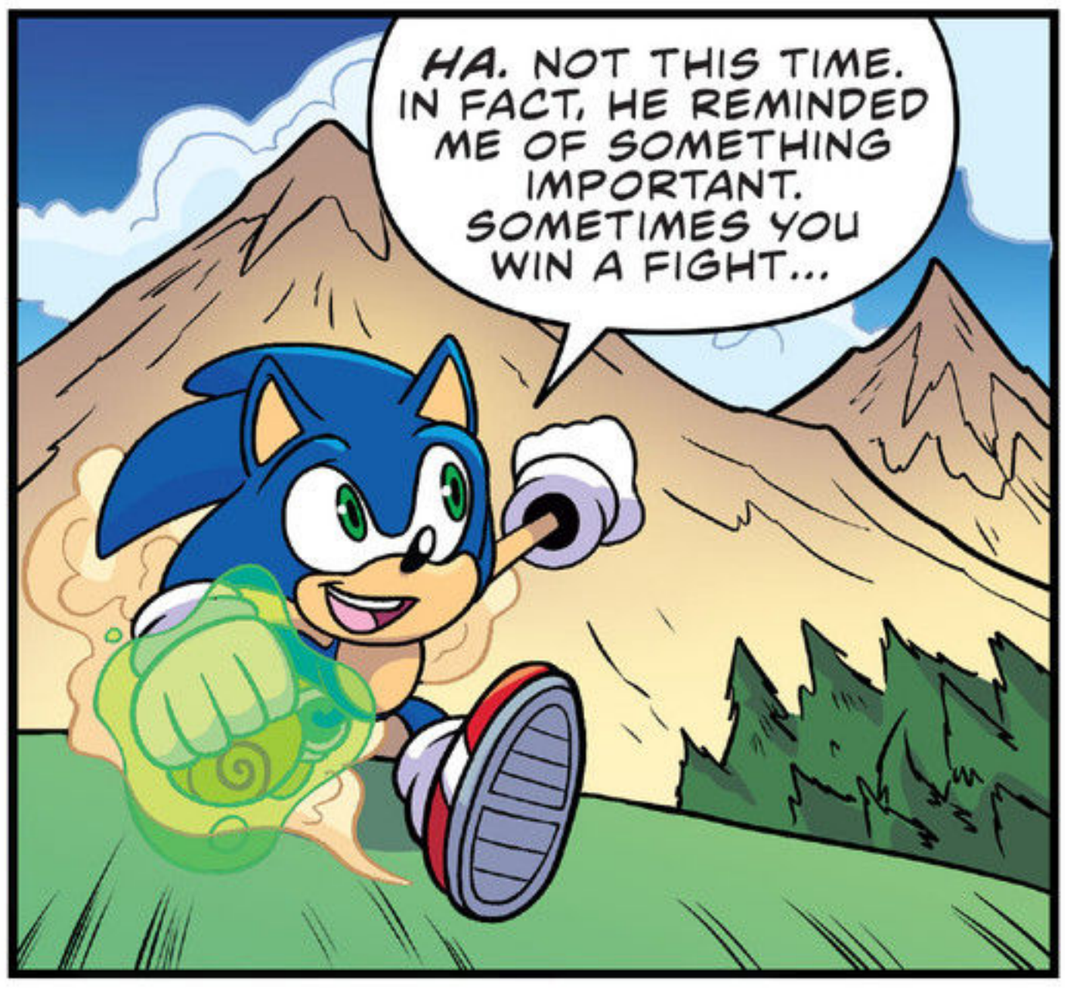
LET'S SEE HOW LONG BIRD-HEADS CAN STAND BEFORE A "WANNA-BE" ULTIMATE LIFEFORM...

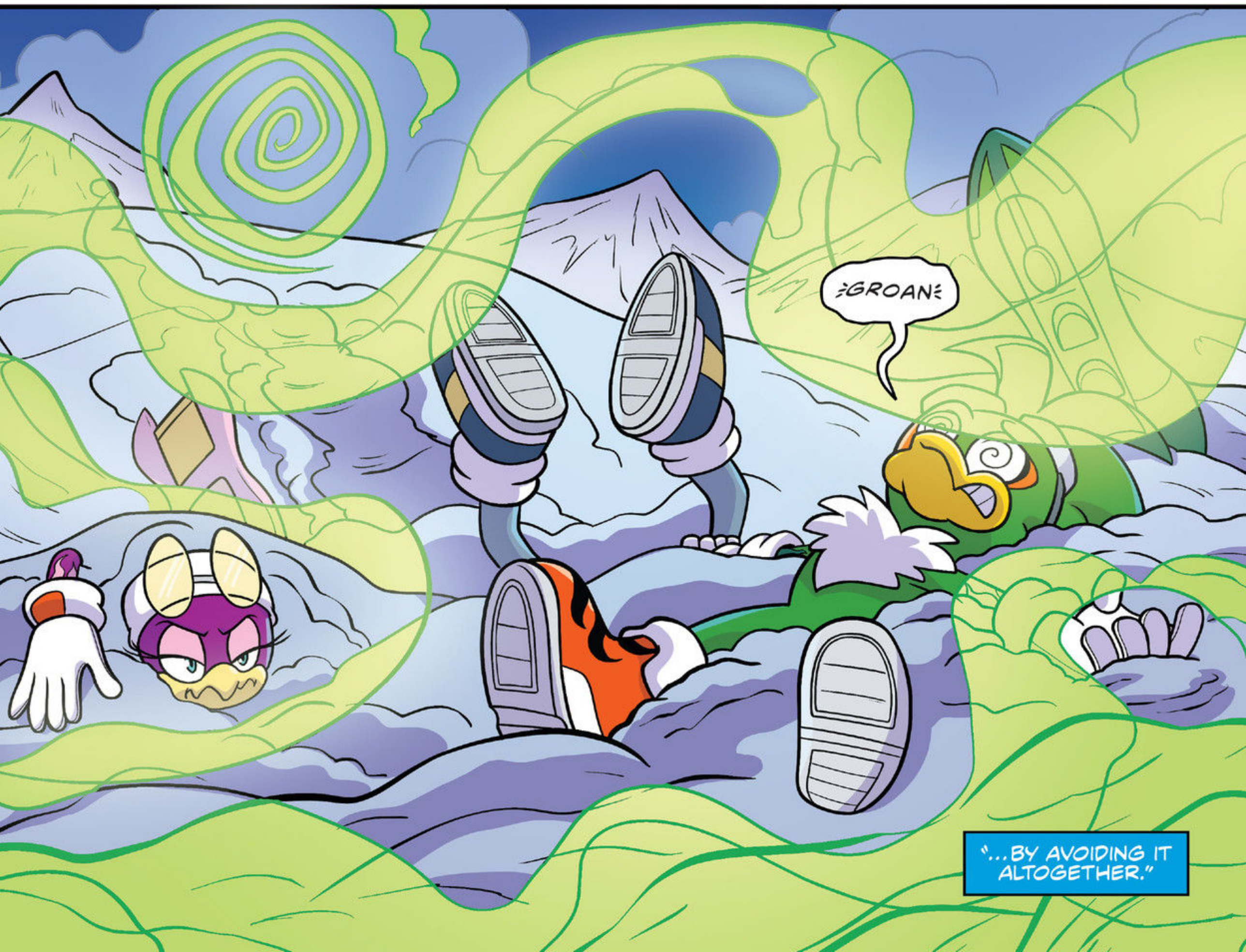

B... BOSS, AFTER YOU!
HEY STORM, WAVE! GO GET HIM!


WAHHH!


SZZZ-ONIC? COME IN, SONIC. WRIST-COMM READINGS SHOW YOU'RE BACK ON THE SURFACE.
YOU MAKE IT THROUGH THE CAVE, OKAY?
STILL HERE, PAL.
I HIT A BABYLON ROGUES ROADBLOCK FOR A SECOND, BUT YOUR REINFORCEMENTS GOT THINGS UNDER CONTROL.

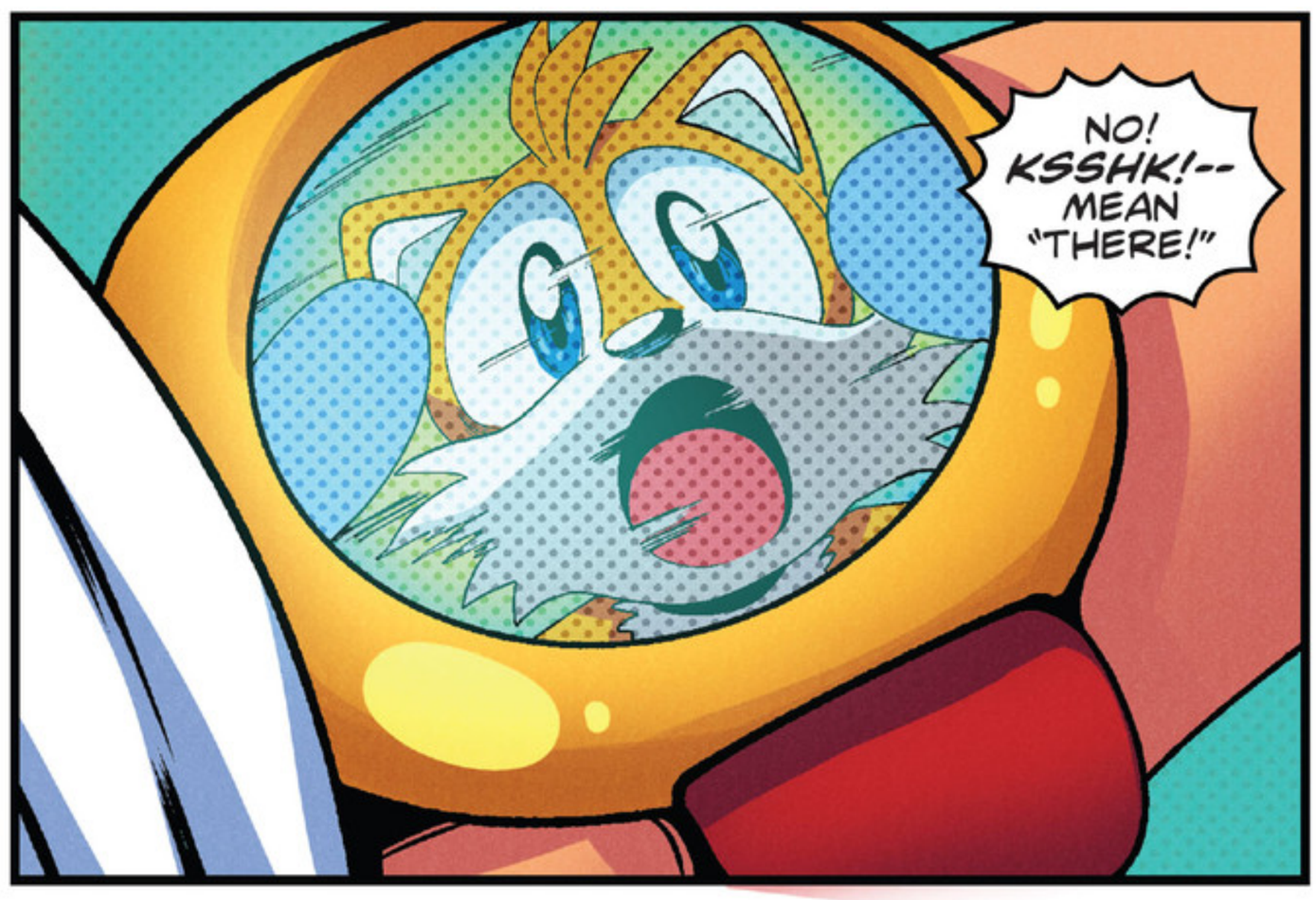
SORRY, YOU CUT OUT BEFORE I COULD MENTION ROUGE AND SHADOW.
ROUGE WAS EASY TO MOTIVATE WITH TREASURE, BUT I HOPE SHADOW DIDN'T TRY TO START A FIGHT...

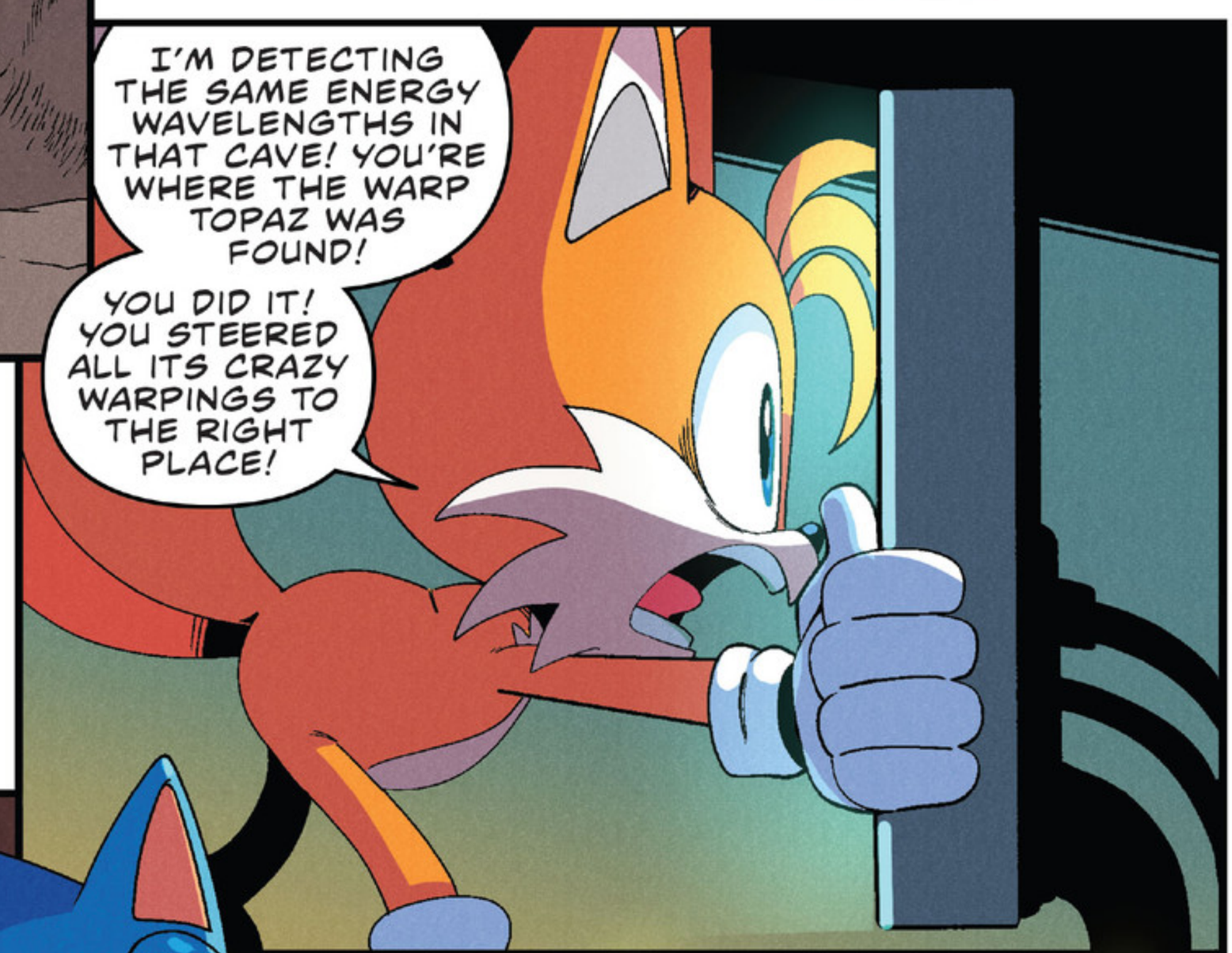

HA. NOT THIS TIME. IN FACT, HE REMINDED ME OF SOMETHING IMPORTANT. SOMETIMES YOU WIN A FIGHT...

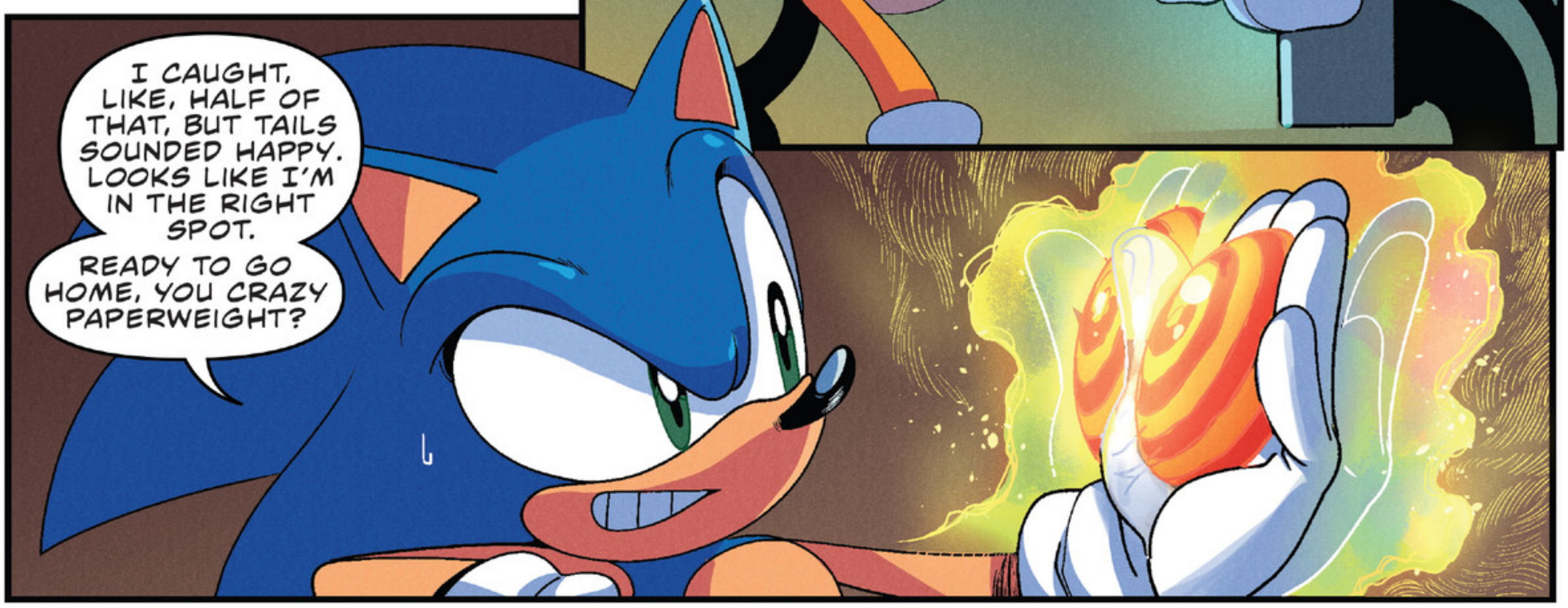

:GROAN:
"...BY AVOIDING IT ALTOGETHER."

THIS IS STARTING TO TINGLE SOMETHING FIERCE...
...I NEED TO GET RID OF THIS NOW!
YOIP
WHOOPS!
IF I DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER, I'D SAY YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE.

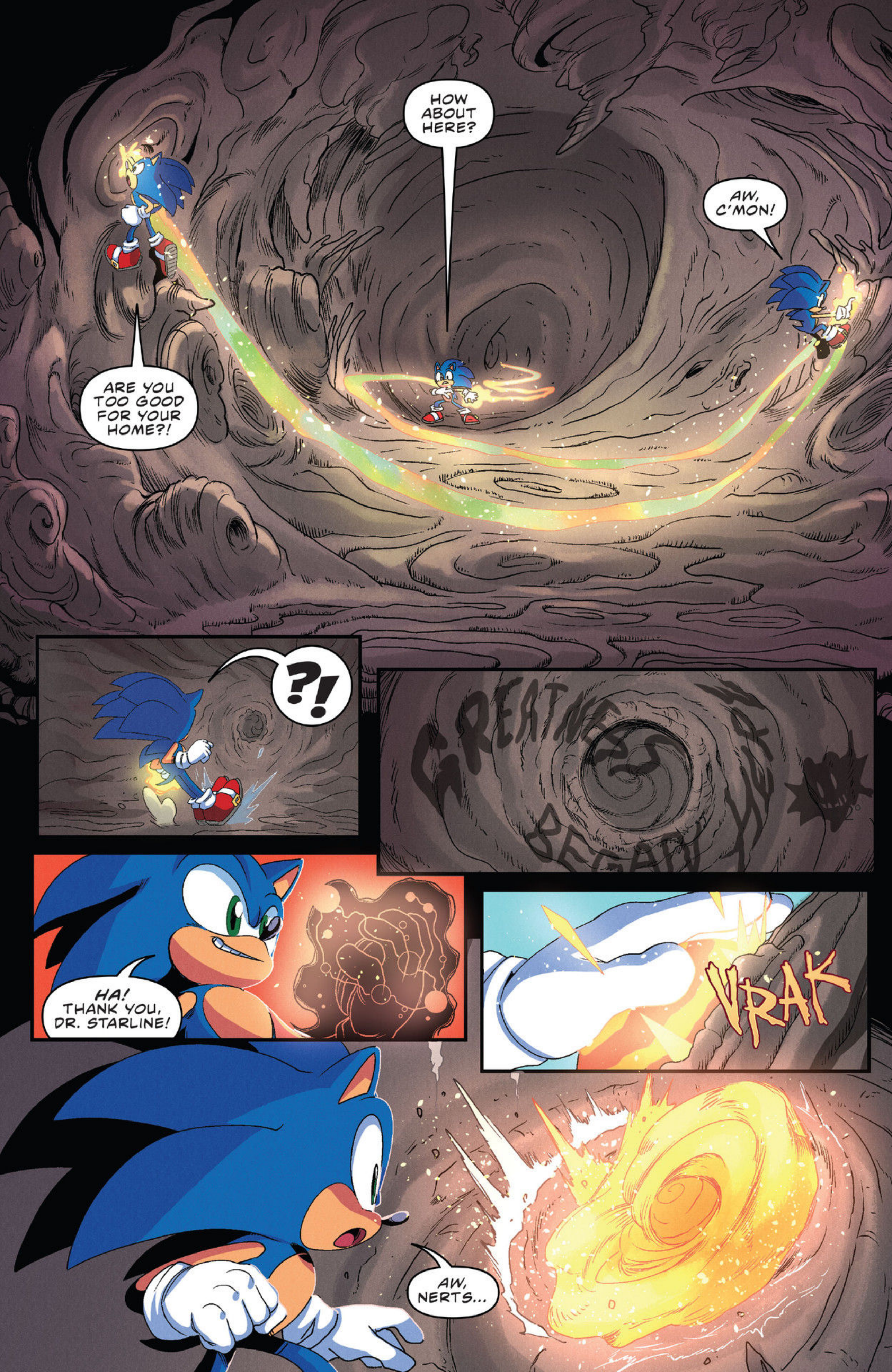
SONIC! KSSHK!-- HERE!
YEAH, BUDDY, I'M STILL HERE. BUT THAT LAST ONE WAS A DOOZY. I THINK THE NEXT ONE MIGHT BE GAME OVER.


NO! KSSHK!-- MEAN "THERE!"

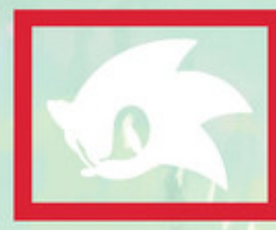

I'M DETECTING THE SAME ENERGY WAVELENGTHS IN THAT CAVE! YOU'RE WHERE THE WARP TOPAZ WAS FOUND!
YOU DID IT! YOU STEERED ALL ITS CRAZY WARPINGS TO THE RIGHT PLACE!


I CAUGHT, LIKE, HALF OF THAT, BUT TAILS SOUNDED HAPPY. LOOKS LIKE I'M IN THE RIGHT SPOT.
READY TO GO HOME, YOU CRAZY PAPERWEIGHT?

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! EVERYBODY'S IN SUCH A MOOD TODAY!


ARE YOU TOO GOOD FOR YOUR HOME?!
HOW ABOUT HERE?
AW, C'MON!
?!
GREATNESS
HA! THANK YOU, DR. STARLINE!
VRAK
AW, NERTS...

RRRUMBLE
YEAH!
THE RECEPTION JUST CLEARED UP, AND I'M NOT DETECTING THE WARP TOPAZ ANYMORE! ARE YOU OKAY?
WE'RE IN THE CLEAR, PARTNER! SEND MY THANKS OUT TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TODAY.
VICTORY NUMBER NINE HUNDRED BELONGS TO ALL OF US!
THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR LONG-RUNNING SUCCESS! WE'LL SEE YOU FOR THE NEXT ADVENTURE!
THE END.



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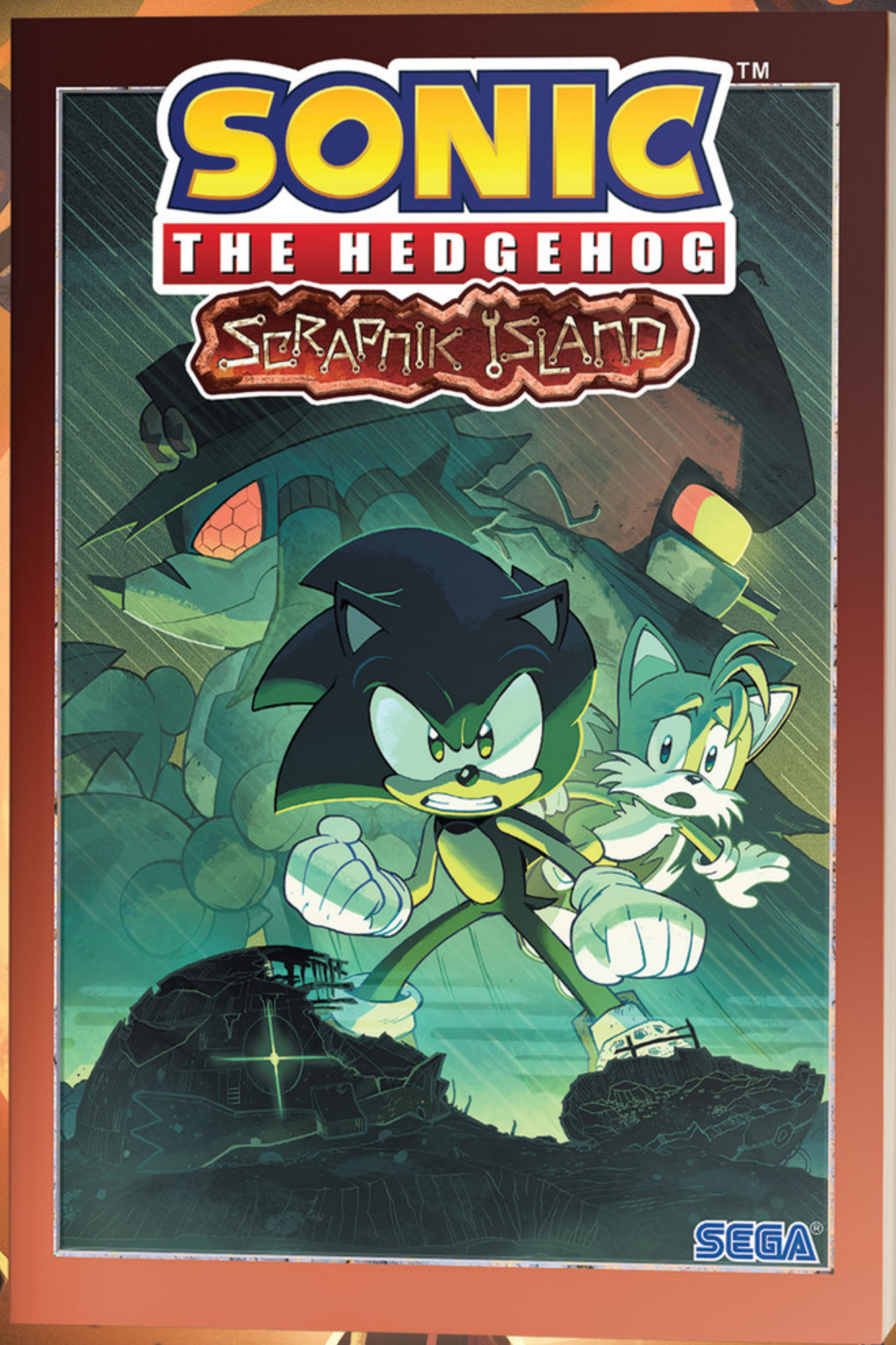
STRANDED ON THE ULTIMATE ISLAND OF MISFIT BADNIKS, SONIC AND TAILS GO HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH A HANDFUL OF LONG-LOST ROBOTIC ENEMIES, INCLUDING THE RETURN OF

MECHA SONIC!



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